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GW PRESIDENT Stephen Joel Trachtenberg addressed student concerns in the Marvin Center Tuesday.

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GW President Shephers Joel Trachtenberg fielded ques tions from approximately 100 and onto a sauce such as mitton, housing and the meal plan at the GW Student Association-sponsored Town Meeting in George's Raths-

keller, Tuesday night.

Speaking to what he called a "tough crowd," Trachtenberg attributed GW's significant rise in tuition to "an extraordinarily modest endowment base" of \$5,000 per student. He compared this to Cornell University's \$300,000 per student, and added GW's endowment is about 50 percent of Harvard University's capital gain.

"We are high prized in comparison to some institutions."

"We are high priced in comparison to some institutions, but we are not high priced in comparison to universities we compete with," Trachtenberg said, citing schools such

as Tulane, Georgetown and Emory.

Trachtenberg added, "There is barely a municipal government to give us a hand," and the lack of corporate investment in this area is also a contributing factor, since many schools receive contributions from corporations who feel responsible to the communities in which they are

Referring to an increase in housing, Trachtenberg said

the situation is not because of an increasing number of students attending the University, but because of increased housing requists by those already enterlied.

"We don't liste anywhore near the busing we need for current enrollment," he said. "Filank it is quite reasonable."

to say that, as you bring more students in, expansion will be needed." Trachtenberg added, "All those things will presumably take place as the resources become

A few students questioned the quality of the meal plan. Sophomore Rebecca Dopkin said she should not be forced to pay for the plan, since she rarely has time to use the meals. She said she has a kitchen in her room, and would

rather use the \$1,100 per semester to buy food.
"We'll take the kitchen out in the morning," Trachtenberg said, adding, "other people get charged \$1,100 and get no kitchen — we throw the kitchen in free of charge."

One student referred to the meals served as "disgustand asked why the quality was not better.

"In fact, you've got more variety than you had in your own home," Trachtenberg said, adding, "obviously, the food you get in any institution is not going to be the kind of food you get in a fancy French restaurant or in your own

(See MEETING, p.10)

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Student center listed as 'cruising area' in homosexual guide

by Brian Reilly

News Editor

building, and earlier attempts to thwart Catholic, Howard and Georgetown.

members of the University community records. using the bathrooms for necessary When a "suspicious" person is purposes," Marvin Center Director reported in the Marvin Center, security LeNorman Strong said.

The activities center around offcampus men, and are not unique to the University Police Director Curtis Marvin Center. Similar activities have Goode. If the person does not provide been reported in Funger Hall and the GW ID or is in the building "without Hall of Government, University Police lawful authority," the person will be officials said, adding that private build-given a "barring notice." The security ings at other D.C. colleges have the officer will then write the nature of the

In Bob Damron's 1989 Address the notice, which states that the person Book, a North American guidebook for will be arrested if a second violation is Illicit homosexual activity in the homosexuals, the Marvin Center is Marvin Center men's rooms is a serious referred to as a Washington, D.C. gay "nuisance," posing a security risk in the "cruising area," along with buildings at

the activity have failed, according to At least four off-campus men have Marvin Center and University Police received warnings from GW security ficials. this year for reported "suspicious"

The actions in the men's rooms activities in the Marvin Center bath-"represent a significant nuisance to rooms, according to University Police

> officers will approach the person in question and request identification, said incident and personal identification on

reported.

Homosexual activities have been reported in Marvin Center bathrooms since the building was built in 1970; and increasing and decreasing reports of such incidents are part of a "neverending cycle" dependant on a number of factors, said Donald Cotter, Office of Campus Life assistant director for Marvin Center Operations.

"We are marshalling the whole (Marvin Center) staff to be more sensi-

tive because of recent complaints," Cotter said. "We need to control and decrease the activity so people feel

comfortable using the men's rooms."

Cotter said he received "very low if not non-existant reports" of witnessed physical activity in the past few years,

(See RESTROOM, p.14)

Students 'state' status

Campus leaders discuss accomplishments

by Patrice Sonberg Managing Editor

future plans at the State of the Students Address, Monday night in the Marvin Center Ballroom.

constitutionally required to report on the School," he said. He noted the Medical state of the students, usually in a closed School Follies presentation in April SA Senate session. However, SA Presiwhich makes fun of "people foolish dent John David Morris "opted to enough to spend \$22,400 on tuition." deliver our state of the students message in a forum which will demonstrate and student Bar Association, said, "Law celebrate our true purpose — to promote students take a lot of pride in where they ote students interests," said Kerry Kane, SA vice president for Public Relations, win said GW's SBA is one of the most who emoved the program of the students in the said GW's SBA is one of the most who emceed the program along with SA active in the country.

Chief of Staff Joel von Ranson.

Leah Fortino of the MBA Associa-

minutes each.

Program Board Chair Mary Conneely diverse as ours is a challenge.

back of the annual

According to Residence Hall Association President Andy Flagel, "the RHA Union, Mark Chichester, said his orgawith a larger budget than ever before, they were able to sponsor several new programs. He noted some co-

which raised \$20,000 last year.

Mike Sandler, Marvin Center can all be proud of and feel a certain degree of ownership (of)."

Representing the International Student Society, Tracy Huggins said, at the Newsstand and the information "For every good thing I thought of center on the fourth floor of the Marvin (which ISS accomplished), I thought of center on the fourth floor of the Marvin we were lacking."

"The Marvin Center Governing Board makes suggestions on how colleges for international student enroll-tudents can be served," he said. "The ment, yet there is only approximately governing board is here to assist

students and student groups."

Jon Sevransky, SA Medical School Student leaders representing various Senator, spoke on the status of the Medicampus groups reported on their organical School Student Council, which, he zations' accomplishments, needs and said, represents 19 student organizasaid, represents 19 student organizations, consisting of more than 1,200

ddress, Monday night in the Marvin students.
enter Ballroom. "We're trying to sponsor a number of The Student Association president is educational events within the Medical

Todd Baldwin, president of the

Leaders of groups spoke for about 2 tion said there is no typical MBA inutes each.

"Our efforts at building a sense of said, "Programming for a campus as community . . . has been our main diverse as ours is a challenge." objective," she said, noting her organi-She cited last semester's Fall Fest and zation is taking an active role in improthe many concerts and political speakers ving the life of MBA students. She cited who have come to GW as some of the two of her group's goals, including PB's major accomplishments. She improving the computer facilities and acknowledged the "over 40" student making changes in the Career and

volunteers who coordinate the events. Cooperative Education Center.

Cherry Tree Yearbook Editor Javid Sonde of the Engineer's Coun-Barbara DeRosa reported on the 83rd cil said his group organizes social and edition of the yearbook. She said that academic events for engineering despite a lack of support from the students. He said the "most glamourous University, her organization bought a and spectacular event on campus" is the new computer which will enable them Engineer Council's Ball, which breaks to work faster and put an index in the the stereotype that all engineers are "nerds and bookworms."

this year has grown drastically." He said nization has had "a very productive year." His said his group has transformed from one which was perceived as radical, to one perceived as rational. ponsorships, including December's He noted some of the BPU's goals, Winter Ball with American — one of including creating a collective aware-the first cross-city sponsorships, the ness of black people's contributions, STAR talent show to raise money for eliminating all forms of racism and STAR talent show to raise money and AIDS research, homecoming, Suitcase making the University more aware black student's needs. He said his organization is working towards a GW "we will be proud of and feel a certain

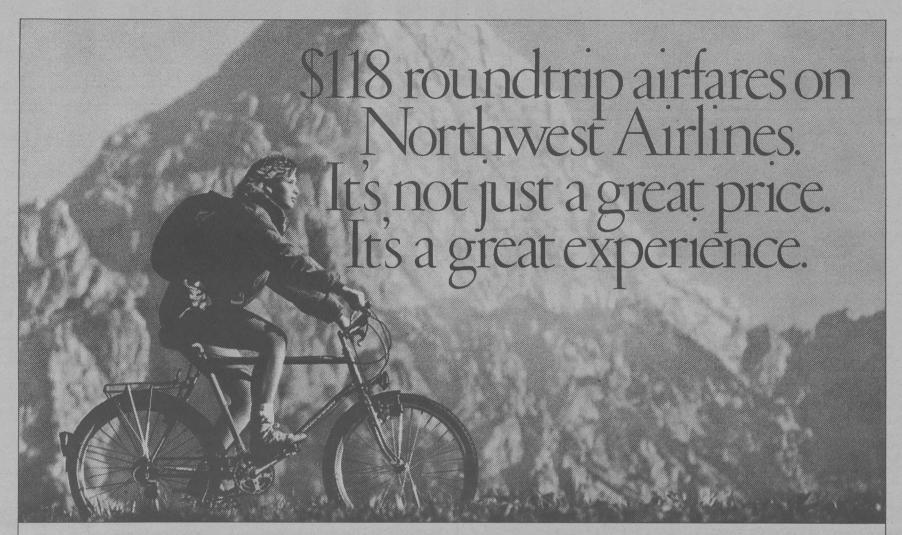
She said GW is ranked in the top 20 (See STATE, p.18)

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Meet this year's contenders for SA executi

Presidential candidates offer various leadership styles

by John F. Maynard Asst. No

This year's three GW Student Association presidential candidates — Robert Cohen, Frank

Petramale and Keith Pettigrew — are offering three radically different types of leadership.

Cohen, who unsuccessfully ran for SA president last year, is fighting for JEC approval to be listed as "None of the Above" on the election ballot, and is calling for a complete reorganization of the SA.

Petramale, SA Senator-at-large, said he wants to build on the progress the SA has made in the past year. Pettigrew, a law student and former Black Peoples' Union Vice President, said the SA needs to take a more realistic approach in its handling of both students and the administration.

A fourth candidate, junior Robert Cappuzio, withdrew from the presidential race Tuesday because of personal reasons.

Cohen persists that he wants to run as "None of the Above" because the majority of students believe "any candidate would be better than what's offered."

branch would have two exclusive jobs: representations the resident for Academic ing the needs and concerns of students, and nego-tiating with the administration.

Affairs Roderick French in recent years.

GW students need to "stop complaining," Pettitiating with the administration.

Cohen said the current SA must be stopped.

"People who say the GW Student Association does nothing are wrong," he said. "The SA is very good in the current SA must be stopped.

"Pettigrew said. "There are going to be situations which we can't do a dammed thing about, no matter how much we complain and regardless of what we do."

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"Pettigrew said if the administration is going to the current SA must be stopped." good in helping itself. For the most part it is made up of a group of students who serve themselves raise tuition, it's up to the SA to have Trachtenand their egos.

"I guess we could call it political masturba-

Petramale is citing experience in the senate as a definite advantage in his fight forthe presidency. "I have a commitment to enhance the student

experience here," he said.

Serving as president-pro-tempore, Petramale said this year's senate has addressed a larger number of topics than in the past.

Some of the senate's significant resolutions dealt with overcrowding, parking and academic and new student advising, Petramale said. "The focus of what I've been doing this year is advis-

ing," he noted.

"One of the ways to have a strong advising program is to make sure we know what (student's) expectations are, and to make sure the quality of advising and structure of the system is there to support their needs," Petramale said. Pettigrew said the SA must realistically assess

situations involving students and the administration. "The University has long term goals, and students have short term goals, and we have to come to a happy compromise," he said.

Pettigrew noted that working with the administration and knowing what goes on in Rice Hall would be a plus if he were elected.

"Realistically, the administration is going to do He plans to restructure the senate into a "non-bias committee," which would only grant funds to student groups. He noted that his executive what they have to do to perpetuate the Univer-sity," he said. "I understand what goes on in the administration more than the average student,"

"What I've seen is that we've been raising hell, and not been asking the next question," he added.

Cohen said the SA is unrepresentative to its

(See PREZ, p.16)

EVP race based on student contact

by Jim Peterson

Asst. News Edito

The three GW Student Association Executive enforcement of certain candidates.' Vice Presidential candidates — Andrew Hawth-orn, Dave Parker and Mitch Wander — stressed that the most effective way to get elected is meet-

ing directly with students.

"I'm trying to prove that word of mouth can win a campaign," said Wander, a junior and vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. "I'd like to put less emphasis on endorsements and postering, and more emphasis on meeting the students, talking to them, explaining what student associations have done in the past and what improvements we are going to make in the future."

Students show a greater interest in meeting and speaking with a candidate, than hearing about

specific issues, he added.

"That's why I'm not planning on explaining every technical issue to every student. I'd rather about issues of concern," Hawthorn said.

If elected, Wander said he'd like to confer with stand them throughout the next year," Wander

SA Undergraduate Senator At-large Hawthorn said "reaching out to people" and talking to them is the most important part of a campaign.

"Instead of emphasizing posters and palm cards and lit sheets, the emphasis should really be talking to people and finding out what students want,"

Parker, a first-year law student and the only soccer team. EVP candidate who has previously run a campus wide election, said this experience will give him

an advantage over his opponents.

All candidates said this year's Joint Elections Committee is greatly improved over past years.

"I think they've installed a lot of neat things including letting the candidates choose their own input on tuition costs. format for the JEC forum. The way the rules are organized this year they are very clear and comprehensible," Hawthorn, a junior, said.
"We're going to have a very fair JEC this year.

They're very responsive so far and I don't really

see a problem," Parker said. "I think we're going to have uniform enforcement instead of arbitrary

Parker said the JEC's "real test" will be their actions following the elections, when arbitrary enforcement frequently occurred in the past.

Wander said the JEC has "touched base with the potential candidates at all times on every conceivable issue this year, thus far." He commended them for being fair and learning from the JEC's mistakes during the past two years.

Hawthorn said his only dissatisfaction with the JEC deals with their requirement to have candidates' literature sheets stamped by the JEC prior to printing. Hawthorn said both he and Parker had their sheets printed before this rule was announced, and they had to stamp each sheet by

the Board of Trustees and the administration for more appropriate levels of funding for student organizations.

He said he would try to institute a rule requiring all SA senators to affirm that their constituents have been made aware of issues in advance, before passing a resolution.

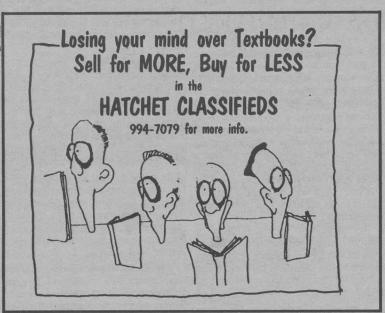
He said he also wants to see more support from the SA to varsity sports teams, especially the

Parker praised this year's SA administration, but said there will always be room for improvement.

He said one of his goals — if elected have an SA appointment on the Board of Trustees finance committee, in order to allow for student

As EVP, he wants to set up a parliamentary procedure workshop to teach senate operations and writing legislation.

"This way we can get the senate working right (See EVP, p.20)



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Editorials

No joke

GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg met with GW students Tuesday night. We're grateful to have a University president who's willing to come out of Rice Hall and talk to students. We'd be even more grateful to have a University president who relied a little less on sarcasm.

The problem here is one of tone. As important as it is for a University leader to have contact, it's also important that the contact get beyond the level of the one-liner. Trachtenberg seems to specialize in the

His answers to student questions seem a little too smart-alecky at times. It's all well and good to have a leader with a sense of humor, but it's another thing altogether to have a president who seems to be forgetting that he works for us — we pay his salary. Students should be treated with more respect than Trachtenberg accorded on Tuesday night or in other similar settings.

Too many examples come to mind. A sophomore complained that she'd rather use the money she spends on her meal plan for food she can cook in the kitchen in her residence hall room. "We'll take the kitchen out in the morning," Trachtenberg quipped.

Another student complained about the recent library fee, even though he hadn't paid it. Trachtenberg's response? "You got no beef," he said. This week isn't the first time we've heard the Henny Youngman impression, either. On a visit to Thurston in October, a few students noticed the GW President's tendency toward finent remeable.

noticed the GW President's tendency toward flippant remarks.

Humor, even the sharpest kinds, has its place. A lively, funny, alive, thinking GW President it a good thing, and we're certainly glad to have Trachtenberg out and meeting students. But for those meetings to be beneficial, there must be an overall sense of sensitivity and accountability on the part of the school's chief executive.

Regrettably, Trachtenberg's sharp tongue may stand in the way of building a closer relationship with the GW student body. These students need and deserve a president who will listen to their questions, without using humor as a harsh defense mechanism.

Sex in the stalls

One would think that using the restrooms in the Marvin Center would not be an adventure. The Marvin Center, a central location on campus, is a place where one would expect nothing less than cleanliness and safety.

But things are not always the way they should be.

There is a problem in the mens' restrooms, a problem that can't be tolerated. To be blunt, there's too much sexual activity going on in the Marvin Center mens' rooms. Actually, our feeling is that any sexual

activity in a mens' room is too much.

By no means is this an epidemic of unending proportions, but it is cause for concern among students. Different bathrooms are the site for these activities at different times of the day, and such building as Funger Hall and the Hall of Government are not immune to this problem.

We are chiefly concerned with the Marvin Center because it is the

student center and it is where we spend most of our waking hours. We should expect safety and decency in a building that houses three dining halls, The Office of Campus Life, the ballroom, the University Club, the GW Bookstore and almost all student organizations. Students should be able to head off to the restrooms without needing to take along Mace and a condom.

A greater security presence is part of the answer. Undercover security could probably help keep better track of what's going on in and around the restroom area. The problem appears to be with people who are not registered GW students. A crackdown on outsiders would alleviate much, and most likely all, of this promiscuous and unacceptable activity.

Students themselves can play a role in alleviating this unseemly behavior by reporting it to officials in campus security and the Marvin Center. Every little hit of information helps to keep track of what's

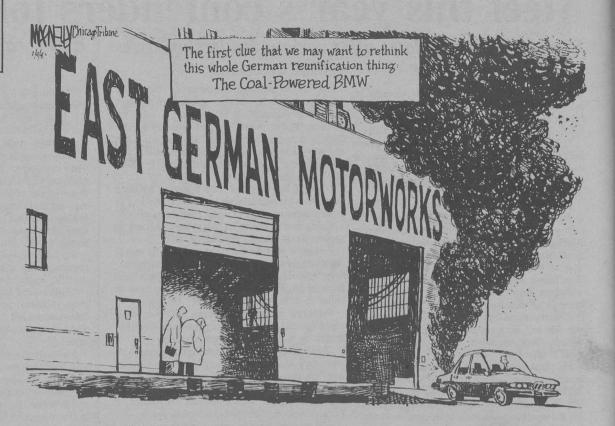
Center. Every little bit of information helps to keep track of what's happening and where. We can all play a part in making sure that "safe urban campus" doesn't become an oxymoron.



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Letters to the editor

Prez's words

Although I have followed the sometimes-fascinating interchanges which are developed within this publication, I have never before become motivated enough to pick up my pen.

But, tonight I must.

The GW Hatchet has followed the story of the GW student who was attacked while practicing piano in the Academic Center last fall. Although I will not attempt to make any legal commentary, I am disgusted by President Trachtenberg's emotionless response. He states, "She can complain, but in our judgement we acted appropri-ately." The University attorney provided a written statement saying that, "Any injuries or damages suffered by (the woman) were a result of her own

negligence or contributory negligence."
What, may I ask, is negligent about practicing piano in the music rooms of the "secured" Academic Center? This, in my opinion, is no way to react to a student who represented your University as a gifted athlete and scholar. The man who attacked her has already pleaded guilty to assault with intent to murder. Again, murder. This experience, to say the least, must have been emotional and traumatic for the young woman involved. Legally, I do not know the proper decision, but as a prominent member of the GW community, I will not hesitate to say that President Trachtenberg's response was inappropriate. If you were misquoted, President Trachtenberg, please ask The GW Hatchet to print your corrections. If you were not, I suggest sensitivity training.

-Jenae Horner

Take the quiz

In an effort to develop a comprehensive alcohol and drug education prog-ram on campus, the University Counseling Center and the Division of Student and Academic Support Services are conducting a campus-wide survey. Alcohol and drugs are widely used in

our society and GW would like to be involved in effective educational programming for our students. By participating in the 1990 GW Alcohol and Drug Survey, students' input will be heard and put to use by the counseling center and Student and Academic Support Services in planning programs.

The 1990 GW Alcohol and Drug Survey will be mailed the week of Feb. 12 to 1,200 randomly selected full-time or part-time undergraduate students at The George Washington University. The survey takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and is designed so that the responses are guaranteed to be anonymous. We are interested in group, not individual, results, and participating will in no way jeopardize a student's university status. If you are one of the lucky 1,200 who have been selected for the study, you will be eligible for two raffles to thank you for your participation.

An "early bird" special raffle for a pair to the March 29 Janet Jackson concert will be held March 2, for those students who complete and return the survey to the University Counseling Center by 5 p.m. on Feb. 28.

A second raffle for five \$50 Tower Record Gift Certificates (or cash if you prefer) will be held in April for those who complete and return the survey (including the "early birds") by March

The survey is funded collaboratively by the Dean of Students' Office, Office of Housing and Residence Life, University Counseling Center and the psychology department. All prizes are cosponsored by the University Counsel-ing Center and the GW Student Association.

Students are asked to please participate in the survey. It is a worthwhile effort and your input will be greatly appreciated. Questions about the survey can be answered by contacting Dr. should begin planning as soon as possi-Barbara Brown or Dr. Deborah Wilson ble. I invite them to call the CCEC at at the University Counseling Center, 994-6495 to determine our liberally 994-6550.

> -Dr. Barbara Brown -Project Director

Co-op development

After reading a letter in a the Feb. 5 issue of The GW Hatchet, some questions were raised about the status of the new Cooperative Education program. The following will hopefully provide the students with some specifics about

The recent federal grant, which partially funds the new co-op, will be greatly expanded in the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Government and Business Administration, plus initiated in the School of Education and Human Development during this year. Subsequently, other colleges will be included.

As stated in the University Bulletin, engineering students (including transfers) should submit an application for the co-op program at least 10 weeks prior to the first work period. Students from the other schools should allow similar lead time.

Why the lead time? Because students need to meet with a faculty co-op coordinator and a co-op assistant director, orepare a resume and establish a credentials file, apply for appropriate co-op positions, go through the interview process and make plans for travel and other details associated with co-op work periods. It is our job to facilitate all these

We have expanded the Career and Cooperative Education Center, made plans for needed technical and administrative support, begun the hiring process for co-op assistant directors and are actively involved in co-op job development. Each participating school's dean has appointed a faculty co-op

Students interested in a co-op position for the summer and/or fall term scheduled walk-in consulting hours.

> -Lorraine Bortz -Director, Cooperative Education

Opinion

Conversations with the homeless help explain their plight

images of the homeless are the most disturbing picture of life. On any given night, there are close to one million homeless people in the United States.

There is no mystery to the growing misery. From 1981 to 1989, the Reagan Administration systematically dismantled the nation's housing programs, leaving tens of thousands of lowand moderate income families literally out in the cold. But who are these people, and how did they get there to begin with?

In early February, I spoke with a number of homeless people in the area, some even in a park across the street from the White House. I discovered a great deal, but most importantly, I learned that, like you and me, the homeless are people.

Many homeless people could conceivably work at a law firm, car pool their kids to school or even teach at this college, had it not been for one startling instance which determined their fate.

One of the most shocking and bothersome stories that I encountered was that of Melissa, 27, and her three-year-old son Timothy. They've lived on the streets of Washington, D.C. since pertaining to her current status. Surprisbelongings in the bushes of prominent Timothy's first birthday, when his ingly, most of the people I spoke with

and lost their apartment. Like millions before them, they were forced to move out into the street. They packed up their valuables and sentimental posses and headed for the rugged outdoors.

The story of how they got there is simple, yet their means of survival is extraordinarily complex. As I sat talking with Melissa, she told me that they just "live one day at time," and that she was grateful for every day they made it through. I couldn't help glancing occaionally at Timothy, his fate decided at the crawling age of one. Sitting on a paich of dirt along side a pavement path, his hair was long with white flakes throughout. He periodically scratched his head, in between sneezes and hacking coughs. His young face had obviously been aged by his lifestyle. He had veral sores around his mouth, oil on his forehead and patches of grime on his neck and cheeks. I knelt down on the ground and handed him a hot dog, some chips and a soda. He lunged forward at the offering and began eating. His starvation was undisguised as he demolished the food within minutes.

I asked Melissa several questions

Of all the striking portraits in father lost his job. As a result, the family shared common situations and hood of valuables being stolen, and disgust in programs such as OSA for America, perhaps the heart-rending fell three months behind on their rent expressed similar feelings. The most sometimes don't retrieve them until Africa. How about the USA for the images of the homeless are the most and lost their apartment. Like millions of dollars for shelters for the homeless. They only go to the shelters on the real cold nights because they are so terrible, unimaginable. It's like a big warehouse, split into sections for single people and families. The furniture is filthy, the beds are padded pieces of plywood and the only thing that separates everyone is a

Andrew Kirschner

curtain. Most of the homeless people agreed that they prefer living on the streets, since in the shelters there's a lot of violence, diseases and thefts.

A general consensus of the public is that these people are nonsensical, but after hearing such horrid descriptions of the shelters, it's no wonder they choose to remain on the streets, where, believe it or not, it's safer. Everyone I spoke with confirmed that they hide all of their

On the average, the panhandlers make approximately \$20 a day. However, the weekends are slower, with businesses closed and fewer pedestrians walking the streets. Nonetheless, I closely observed their collection process. Whether they received a penny or a dollar, they're always appreciative.

Many of the homeless in America have no families. They often lose their jobs, can't pay their bills and wind up in the streets. They've committed no crime — they are the victims. Realistically, it could happen to almost anyone.

There is a solution to this widespread hardship. As a country, we must devote more money and effort into this growing dilemma. Hopefully, with revolutions of freedom and democracy spreading across the world, the U.S. government will be able to lower the defense budget and transfer some of that money to the homeless programs. Until that time, the grief and stagnation will remain.

My firm belief is that we must first devote ourselves to the needs of the American people. If I were a homeless Andrew Kirschner is a freshman major-

the needy of other countries and a large portion of the purchased food sits on the shipping docks and spoils. Thus, your donation doesn't conquer starvation, it feeds the fish. If it were successful, then perhaps it would be worthwhile. But the money we give is carelessly wasted. It's a laudable idea to help other countries, but let's not forget about ourselves as

The next time you pass a homeless person like Melissa or Timothy, see them for who they are. They are Americans stricken with poverty and starvation, not rapists and drug addicts on payroll. Maybe even flip them a coin, because a sandwich to you is probably just another meal, but for them, it could mean one more day of hope and one more day of life. Give what you can, and the world, in return, will be a better place to live.

As I prepared to head back to campus, Timothy jolted up from the ground. He motioned for me to bend down. Then, as quickly as I had watched him eat, he opened his arms and hugged me

Whyfinger-pointing won't lead to racial understanding

flurry of opinion pieces that attempt to explain the causes and nature of racism. Too much space has been allotted to people that either don't know what they are talking about, or have horribly warped views concerning racism. The whole subject has been reduced to a finger-pointing, black-versus-white

Instead of trying to determine the causes of racial discrimination and hatred, and instead of looking for ways to ease the tensions, the opinion pieces by Andrew Volante and William Bacquilod both express shortsighted attitudes that only add to the controversy and misunderstanding that surround racism.

Mr. Volante's piece, "Beyond meaningless talk, rational words about racism," contains some very disturbing statements that only illustrate his lack of understanding of the issues. Mr. Volante, by saying that under no circumstances would he want to have black children because of his pride in his Caucasian heritage, is obliquely saying that women of different ethic/racial backgrounds would reduce or weaken his Caucasian heritage by bearing non-Caucasian children. Instead of finding a woman he loves and who loves him, he is trying to perpetuate his Caucasian heritage. Mr. Volante attempts to mask his own brand of discrimination by trying to say that a black man can make

The GW Hatchet has had a recent labeled a racist. Mr. Volante offers no burry of opinion pieces that attempt to evidence to support this statement. Says that the subject of the piece made realize that it would be difficult to find by Dr. Frances Cress Welsing.

According to Mr. Bacquilod's clarification by Dr. Bacquilod's clarif are ugly, stupid, dehumanizing attitudes, regardless of any ethnic or racial background.

> For Mr. Volante, love is subordinated to the question of ethnic or racial background. Not only is Mr. Volante isolating himself from the opportunity of a meaningful cross-cultural relationship with women of different backgrounds than his, but he is also reducing women of his own background to mere objects to perpetuate his precious Caucasian heritage. Despite the fact that a woman could have all the qualities he desires, he will base his ultimate decision on her ethnic/racial background. If this is not discrimination, I don't know what is.

> Mr. Volante is not interested in the inherent value of a woman, only her ability to produce children with similar characteristics to his own. With this kind of attitude, Mr. Volante will never break through and understand the different peoples of the world. His voluntary isolation and refusal to even entertain the idea of childbearing relationships with races other than his own serve only to highlight and prolong his ignorance.

In responding to William Bacquilod's opinion piece, "Explaining a scho-lar's ideas about our racist traditions," in The GW Hatchet's Feb. 8 issue, it will the same statements and avoid being be easier if I separate the statements Mr.

According to Mr. Bacquilod's clarifi-cation of Welsing's lecture, the white race fears "genetic annihilation" through sexual intermingling with nonwhite races. Yet, Welsing has only asked a "few" of her white friends if they wanted black children. Their denials allow her to translate these sentiments onto the rest of the white race.

There is no mention of a wideranging study that posed these questions to a large number of people. There is no dark coloration. By the same token, a hockey puck is black so that it can be seen against the ice. Welsing's claims are inherently stupid.

More frightening is her claim that "the quality of whiteness is indeed a genetic inadequacy or a relative genetic deficiency state or disease based upon the genetic inability to produce the skin pigments of melanin which are responsible for all skin coloration." Why look at white skin as an inadequacy? It is merely a variation and in no way hampers the activity of a person. This kind of defecation of one segment of people and denigration of another will not help relations between both sides.

Mr. Bacquilod supports much of what Dr. Welsing asserts, so much to the point that he felt obligated to clarify what he saw as an incoherent interpreta-tion of Dr. Welsing's lecture. This is his right. However, he states, "Welsing's lecture on white supremacy brought out many substantial points backed up with real evidence of a world system of gradual, horrific genocide by whites for thousands of years." Quibbling over the color of sports equipment and Valentine candy will not increase awareness and sympathy of those who are victims of racism. Nor does it seem

I am not trying to deny the fact that blacks have undergone years of suffering at the hands of whites. I do feel that Mr. Bacquilod's agreement with the idea that white skin — a genetic deficiency and therefore applicable as a reason for racism — is a dangerous and deplorable label that is applied carelessly upon many. The dictionary does not define racism as an attribute of a race in a position higher than that of another race, but as an assertion that one race is superior to another merely by virtue of

In closing, it is my hope that future opinions will reflect an understanding that finger-pointing and name-calling do not lead to rational solutions and understandings between different groups of people. The mistrust and refusal within these opinions only inspire a greater negative backlash.

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concrete evidence to support her claims. police officers fashion themselves as the protectors of white genetic purity. I was under the impression that their purpose was to prevent crime.

Dr. Welsing's claims reach the realm of the absurd when the idea of "big, brown ball" sports such as football and basketball, and "small, white ball" such as golf and tennis, are said to have relevance bearing to racial characteristics, the color of the man corresponding to that these assertions are substantial the color of the ball. If Dr. Welsing points backed up with real evidence.

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Opinion

The Greeks' good news

The past few years have seen a large increase in the amount of community service performed by GW students. Epsilon hosted special Halloween While many students and student events for underprivileged children in the control of the student student increase. groups take part in community service an especially large role in this recent

In recognition of this contribution to around us in a positive manner. GW and the community as a whole, the Student Association awards the Greek Service Award each year during Greek Week to the fraternity and the sorority that have taken part in the most community service projects during that academic year. As the administrator of this award this year, it has been my job to keep track of the community service the fraternities and sororities have

Ben Bohen

performed. This task has proved to be an unexpected pleasure for me. Looking over the amount and diversity of community service performed by the fraternities and sororities at GW this ear has made me proud to be both a GW student and a member of a fraternity.

From projects such as Kappa Kappa Gamma collecting pennies for babies with AIDS and Sigma Kappa's raffle to raise money for Alzheimer's research, fraternities and sororities have been able causes this year.

By putting together programs such as Sigma Alpha Epsilon's AIDS peer ties and sororities has tutoring service and Pi Kappa Alpha's outstanding community AIDS awareness workshop, the deserve congratulations. members of fraternities and sororities have been able to help educate their fellow students on important topics. Greek Life Relations.

the area. Others such as Alpha Theta projects, it should be pointed out that Beta and Alpha Epsilon Phi visited fraternities and sororities have played hospital patients around Christmas and Thanksgiving. These projects enabled GW to reach out to the community

> Projects such as Sigma Chi's Derby Days, Zeta Beta Tau's lip synch contest, Alpha Epsilon Pi's basketball marathon and Sigma Delta Tau's pledge follies enable members from many different fraternities and sororities to work together and have fun while raising money for charity.

It should also be pointed out that many community service projects sponsored by other groups receive much of their support from Greek organizations. These include Miriam's All-Nighter and Miriam's Kitchen. The Student Association's Campus Escort Service could not be run at all without volunteers from the fraternities and sororities.

These many projects are obviously helpful to the charities they support. They are also beneficial to the University in terms of positive public relations. Most importantly, however, are the feelings of pride and satisfaction that taking part in community service brings to the individual fraternity and sorority members involved. These feelings greatly enhance the GW experience and

set the pattern for a lifetime of giving. Although there will be only two to donate hundreds of dollars to worthy winners when the Student Association presents this year's Greek Service Award March 26, all of GW's fraternities and sororities have provided outstanding community service and all

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Terrible truths about teachers

I have had various types of teachers through the years, and you've had them, too

Let's begin with the "lecture" teacher, who can be one of two types. We have all experienced the monoread-directly-off-the-notesfor-75-minutes professor. In his lecture, he doesn't teach, to say the least. See, he had "taught" this class in the past, maybe 20 years ago, but since he has accumulated his notes, why be interesting? — it's easier to just read. Personally, if I am going to o to class and listen for 75 minutes, I'd like to at least enjoy learning. If I wanted to hear a professor read notes, then I'd rather be saved from all the time and pain - photocopy your notes and hand them out. It takes 10 minutes and therefore we could all watch another sitcom.

The other "lecture" teacher is one who really enjoys what he is saying. If a professor is bored with his topics, how can a student be interested? Those who are successful may even fill in notes with anecdotes or personal stories. I have had numerous lecture teachers, but unfortu-nately, only one "lecture" teacher that really helped me enjoy the class — Professor Michael Sodaro for PSC 1. I respect him because he made me interested in his class and what he was teaching.

Let's move on to the "confusing"

professor. This type of professor will intentionally try to confuse the class by leaving out information or talking in circles. This teacher may also give exams in which more than two-thirds of the class fail. What teaching method is this? I know some teachers who give exams where you have to think to answer the question or apply the knowledge acquired - that's fine. But to ask a series of questions

that are relevant as "what color tie was George Bush wearing on page 63 of your text?" is just plain ridiculous. This is not a form of teaching. If it is, someone please call me and explain the method.

Then there's the "rambling" professor, who means well and wants to teach, but never gets the point across. I had a professor last semester that stood in front of the class and could have said what he wanted to say in 15 minutes and only 10 of that would have been relevant. However, the class still lasted an hour and 15 minutes. Is there a point to that? I had a total of 4 1/2 pages of notes for nine weeks. I also wrote approximately 15 letters — my long-distance friends were thrilled, but I paid \$1,200 to learn nothing.

And let's not forget the "joking -

Marlo Brawer

I have to make you laugh" professor. Telling jokes or entertaining a class should not be necessary to keep a class' attention. It's not that a joke or a funny story should not be used in a lecture, it's just that jokes should not be the basis of a \$1,200 course. A man who combines enough fun with his lectures is Professor Herman Hobbs, who teaches an astronomy class, Physics 9-10. I learned some interesting facts from him without having to be entertained.

One entertaining technique that need not be used is when a professor lowers himself to the level of the students and curses in class. Personally, the words "G-d damnit" are very offensive to me. Teachers are role models to some extent, and

therefore socialization is important. Hence, professors should not try to be students.

So what is the ideal teacher? The professor who cares about what he teaches, wants students to enjoy learning the subject the professor has taken so much pride in learning and mastering and, most importantly, is fair and wants to teach.

To improve the situation, all I can do to help teachers understand the cues that students give to show you that you need to maybe look over and modify your teaching techniques.

When a teacher is talking and the class is divided into thirds, then the teacher needs to try a new style. "Thirds?" you ask. Yes, one-third is looking around the room or out a window, one-third is writing letters, notes, grocery lists or articles such as this one (which I am writing in a class right now) and the last third is sleeping, studying another subject or plainly staring at the clock over the teacher's head. If the students in any class are divided into thirds, then something is wrong, no? Don't teachers realize it or is it that they don't care?

Another cue is the class where 50 people show up for the first lecture and then as the semester goes on, only the faithful 12 come back. Doesn't a teacher get a hint? I understand some students are here for sex, drugs, beer and rock and roll, but 35 students out of 50 are not here for just that. Some of those 35 must want to learn if a class is worth going to.

All I can say is that we are now deep into the second semester, and I really want to learn, as do others.

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Pondering one family's trips into Turkey' s past and future

My grandmother's house was a more than grandma's mansion than I mansion in the eyes of a five-year-old could when I was five. However, the was clinging to mommy's hand, getting This time I was a little more impatient, on and off ferries, going in and out of and of course, to my parent's dismay, I bazaars, fighting with my 15-year-old developed a fever for the second visit in brother and rowing my uncle's boat in a row. the Black Sea (always believing that I was the real force behind the "captain").

These are the images of Istanbul, Turkey, in the mind of a child.

The next imprint embedded in my understand at 19 years of age. ind was when I was nine. My Turkish My visions of Turkey were entirely mind was when I was nine. My Turkish was infantile yet logical, due to the fact wanted me to learn and understand my culture and heritage through a school and music (with McDonald's hamburfrom start to finish on the car ride home from New York City to Port Jefferson, Long Island.

decided to take another trip to Istanbul, Efes feeling that they had not visited for quite

girl barely able to reach the doorknob. I mansion was no longer there to visit.

Ten years had passed before my family and I ventured to Turkey again. They had neither the time nor the ambition to visit for reasons that I began to

different. The beauty of the country had that my parents had sent me to the changed — it was not better or worse. United Nations' Turkish school. They The "old ways" and corners of the country were still present, but there was an air of change that lingered throughout. where each Saturday, I would learn This time my mind held a sense of poetry, reading, writing, dance, religion modernization with newly built bridges, lights highlighted the city and mosques gers to sustain my American appetite). I that represented the old Turkey dazzled pleased my parents all the way home by my eyes with excitement. We came as reading through a first grade primer tourists this time, to venture to Bursa tourists this time, to venture to Bursa (around the Black Sea from Istanbul), and down south of Istanbul to Izmir to ong Island. see such things such as the house of During that year, mommy and daddy Mother Mary and the famous ruins of

My parents felt estranged from their a long time. At age nine, I could form country in light of the fact that it was not full sentences and remember a little what they knew in their childhood. For important to cover yourself from head to

now it was a mainstream city in Turkey, a place with different faces and new ideals. Yes, the old men smoking pipos (pipes) and drinking Turkish coffee were still sitting in the outdoor cafes. But now, the admiration of Americans was also more prominent. Blue jean outfits were hip among the teenagers and courting no longer seemed to be the

most disappointing change, though, came to my attention

Gamze (Gigi) Ilkay

religion. From what I understood, when my parents lived there, modernization was taking place. As the founder of modern Turkey, Kemal Ataturk established new values throughout the country. Religion was to be second to modernization. In former times, religion was almost like a way of life. To this day, religion is important, but what Ataturk wanted to do was make the individual a good representative. It was not

show Allah that you were a good citizen who did not lie, cheat, steal or hurt others. Those were the true ideals for which you were a Muslim. Your clothes did not make you a Muslim, your values did.

But at 19, I remember a very somber situation when I was riding the ferry to cross from city to city. I was sitting next to my mother, and my father and another young woman (about 22) were sitting across from us. As my mother and I made small talk, the actions of the young woman came to our attention. She, in nervous and faithful mannerisms, kept pulling at her sleeves to cover her hands. No matter how much of herself she had covered, she felt like she was still exposing herself.

This attitude seemed present in about one-quarter of the people we viewed, with children of three years old dressed in the same manner. My mother and I, were saddened by this. My mother said she felt as if we had gone backwards in time 500 years, no matter what "moder-

nization" had taken place.

But modern society, we must remember, is still present in the other 75 tradition. As former New York Mayor in French.

toe to show respect for Allah, but to Ed Koch said, "Kemal Ataturk stands as one of this century's most inspiring leaders. He articulated and put into effect many principles which represent the best ideals of humanity in our times, including equal rights for women, free education, secular administration, social justice, freedom, dignity and equal opportunity for every person."

Turkey is a very modern country that still keeps these ideals. I am only saddened by that small percentage that

has forgotten them.

Everyone's beliefs are different. As the saying goes, to each his own. One cannot help but wonder what had happened. Was it the surrounding countries' influence? Was it the economy? Was it the loss of values, those values of the Turkish or both Turkish and Muslim? I will never understand, but I

can't speak for my parents.
I will always love my country, no matter what changes it undergoes, for I feel a bond that can never disappear. My peace will be in its beauty, language and history. At 21, I have not returned to Turkey yet, but when I do, I will always be proud to be a Turkish-American.

percent. Turkey still keeps that modern Gamze (Gigi) Ilkay is a senior majoring

Grads raise SA election concern

by Rachel H. Pollack

In response to requests from students "We want the candidates who wa at the National Law Center, the Joint run to be able to run," he said. Elections Committee is holding a public hearing tonight to consider a write-in said the JEC did advertise in the Advooption on the ballot and other methods cate last year, and many students to attract candidates for uncontested expected to be notified the same way GW Student Association races.

The hearing follows the earlier JEC "poor co decision prohibiting candidates from publicity." appearing on the ballot if they did not meet the filing deadline, JEC Chair notice of the deadline and it was not his Dean Lubnick said.

Within 48 hours of the deadline, the JEC received interest from the law school on how students can either recall

have a write-in option on the ballot. Law student Lisa Sotir, who is interested in the law school position, said the petition for a hearing has 80 to 90 signatures, which Lubnick called sufficient.

"If we have a write-in option, my impression is that we would have to have it for all the offices," Lubnick said, adding that it would not be a "technological hurdle.

Sotir said the hearing will show "how much support there is for opening all the seats which have no one running," adding that most law students found out about the race after the deadline.

Outgoing Student Bar Association President Todd Baldwin said the SBA supports reopening the races "to encourage the democratic process and make it more of an election."

"We're trying to participate, and we're being closed out," Baldwin said. He said the deadline was never advertised in the NLC newspaper, The Advo-

Current NLC Senator Christine Kosta any of the remaining graduate seats.

Lubnick said the JEC has been this year. Lubnick admitted the JEC had "poor communication in terms of

Goodwin said students had sufficient prevented from running in this race, notice of the deadline and it was not his responsibility to publicize it. The John Wilson wants. "dearth of candidates' was caused by

At-Large Graduate Senator John Good-NLC seats opened to the public. "An win, who is running for the NLC seat, or uncontested election is not a democratic election. It's not fair for three to run for one spot and one for another," he added.

Goodwin, the only candidate for the two open NLC senator seats, criticized the JEC last week for its decision to extend the filing deadline.

"There is absolutely no basis in the (SA) constitution, the JEC charter or the Vote 90 rules for a write-in provision, and all language indicates there will be no one allowed to assume office without complying with petitioning or the other rules established by the JEC," Goodwin

Lubnick said there is no way the application process can be reopened. However, he added, if an appeal is requested a public hearing must be held.

There is no rule that allows or prohibits write-in candidates, he said.

Goodwin said if the write in option is ed, his next move would be to he decision and "make a direct the students to not participate

cate, and it was not announced to student groups at the law school.

"We want the candidates who want to run to be able to run," he said.

in any sort of write-in campaign."

According to Goodwin, the appeal is "solely directed at my candidacy for (NLC) senate," and it is not related to

contacted by interested parties from all other schools without senatorial candidates except for the School of Engineer-

ing and Applied Sciences.

Goodwin said he predicts he will be

"I don't have the financial resources, "pure apathy," he said.

Baldwin said the SBA wants both
NLC seats opened to the public. "An "If Mr. Goodwin would use a small

fraction of the intelligence he gives himself credit for," Lubnick said. "He will realize the JEC voted with him on

"It is my individual hope that one who sees himself as a campus leader would be able to get past paranoid delusions and recognize that those he is accusing have done nothing but agree with him.

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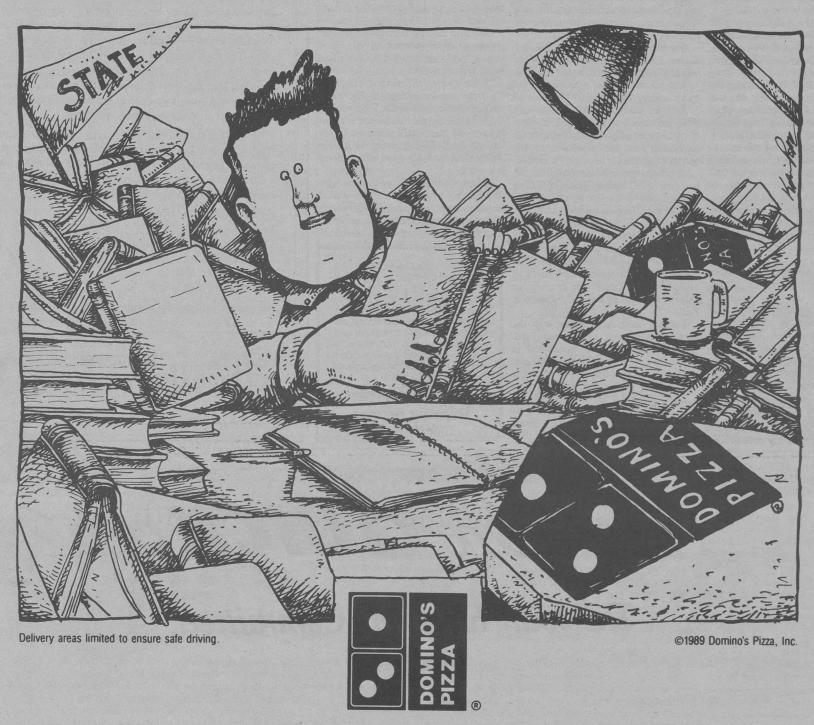
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JEC fines, sanctions candidates

by Rachel H. Pollack

Two GW Student Association candidates incurred fines this week because of "blatant" violations of election rules and two candidates for SA Executive Vice President were also reprimanded, said Joint Elections Committee Chair Dean Lubnick.

Both Dave Parker and Andrew Hawthorn, candidates for EVP, violated "the letter, not the spirit" of JEC rules by printing copies of one-page fact sheets without prior JEC notification, Lubnick

his campaign manager, Karen Waite, said his 2,300 fact sheets were run off prior to the mandatory meeting at which the rule was discussed. But the JEC announced that both Parker and Hawthorn must stamp the JEC approval insignia on their copies before they are distributed, as well as pay for the stamp

every copy. We felt it was a pretty clear thing that could have easily been avoided."

Sonny Abassi, candidate for Columbian College Senator, broke JEC rules by distributing a two-page fact sheet to members of the GW College Republicans Sunday during an endorsement

it was a resume with my past accom- been set.

plishments and goals," Abbasi said, admitting distributing the resume could be seen as a possible violation.

Fellow CCAS senate candidates ing to the voters."

Aaron J. Weiss and Joel Weiden filed Cohen said Monday he was not sure if the violation report, asking that Abbasi be removed from the race because if he campaign.

The JEC imposed the fine after deciding the "severe and blatant nature (of the violation) clearly gave Abbasi an unfair jumpstart to the campaign.'

Combes said they took into account At Parker's individual JEC hearing, the severity of the violation and that Abassi's competitors filed the report.

"If it was a campus-wide mailer, it would be a different story," she said.

School of Government and Business Administration Undergraduate Senator candidate Christopher Monoki was fined because he called JEC member Christopher Crowley at home. Monoki "We meant it when we said bring (the fact sheet) in," JEC member Sharon Combes said. "We did want a stamp on rule. He said he realized calling was against JEC rules but continued the conversation regardless because "it was only seven minutes after the meeting. I thought there was no harm done.

Lubnick said the violation was a "hardcore offense," and Monoki would be fined accordingly. The rule was created to prevent individual conversations with JEC members from being taken as decisions of the group, he said. "I mistakenly passed out a sheet as if A hearing on this violation has not yet

The JEC also decided not to allow junior Robert Cohen to run for SA Presient as "None of the Above," saying the listing "would be intentionally mislead-

he would still run if not allowed to use "None of the Above" as his name. were allowed to remain "it would set a Lubnick said Wednesday Cohen has horrendous precedent for the rest of the threatened to take legal action against

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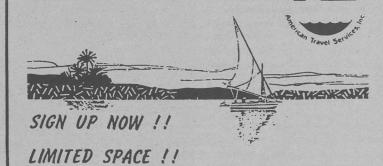
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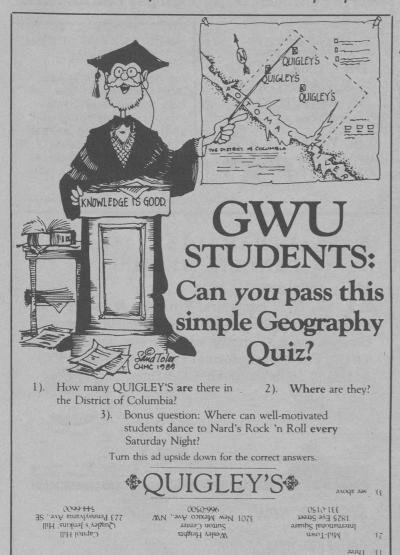


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Meeting

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Trachtenberg said he knows the food is not too bad because he eats in all the cafeterias regularly, and will be eating on campus for the next 20 years.

"You guys are in and out in four invest in a whole variety of other years, you should consider yourselves things." he said.

pointment with the Gelman Library, tuition bills.

saying it lacks books, is generally not helpful to students' needs and should be open 24 hours a day. In response, Trachtenberg said, it's either more hours and less books, or the same hours and more said in the first semester of its use,

asked. He said the library has never been was added to the bill, he said, the library better funded, and added, "We cannot, received \$140,000 in contributions. our search for perfection in the library, forget that there is a need to

One student questioned the library's Some students expressed a disap- use of voluntary fees on student's

books. before the voluntary fee was labeled "Do we want to keep a library open optional, \$110,000 was contributed. longer that nobody wants to go to?" he After the word "optional" in bold letters

Asked why GW, with such a high Jewish population, does not close on the high holidays, Trachtenberg said when compared to the overall enrollment of the University, the percentage of Jewish people is decreased. However, he added, GW does not permit requirements such as due dates for papers or exams on those days.

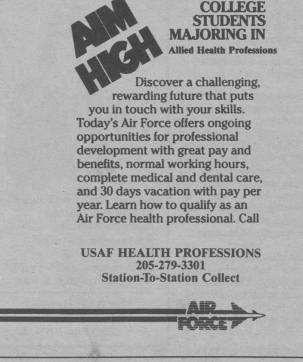
"We don't close for anything but federal holidays,' he said, "(and) if you can get the federal government to declare it a holiday, we'll give it to you." Trachtenberg said one of the goals he

has for GW is to make it essentially a "residential, undergraduate institution," but added that building in the district is

"Negotiations with the D.C. government are always tender, and they have been complicated with the absence of certain leadership," he said.

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celebrates ican,

by Christopher Moore

Sheila's

t's a good show," the usher said amount of humor. to someone she was seating

winner that meets the needs of a think-

ing audience.
"Sheila's Day" is as current as the headlines about Nelson Mandela. It is the story of two groups of women: those of Perry County, Alabama, during the civil rights struggle of 1965, and those of Soweto during an all-too-similar struggle in 1975. "Sheila" is the generic name given to domestics who have names too exotic-sounding for the whites who hire them to learn to pronounce. The title's relevance serves as a fitting reminder of all that happens under the dark shadow of its umbrella.

The magic of "Sheila's Day" is twofold. First, it is fascinating to watch the two stories become one. This happens as the women share their stories with each other. Secondly, and herein lies the joy for an audience, it is astounding to see the story of the women become a story we can feel is our own. The talented women at the historic Ford's Theater issue a growing, glowing call to conscience. It is a call that is sung, not shouted, and it is as heartfelt as thea-

ter gets.
Undoubtedly, some will be skeptical of this type of production — and how hard it is to call this a "play," when it really is an experience more than anything else. Some might say this is too theatrical package. chic, too current or that it is theater as Most of "Sheila's Day" is spent in social protest rather than entertainment. What makes this thing work, though, is the matching of protesters with their

the characters tell their own stories, with gospel music. The mix works astound-

Sheila's day in South Africa is Thurs-The usher was right, right, day because that's the day the domestic

considering in a market glutted with homogeneous show tunes created in London and imported to the United

who make things happen.

Surely there are richer, better and days to join together, pray and sustain more important productions than one another for the other six days of the "Sheila's Day," but offhand, it's hard to think of one. This one's a rich, lyrical winner that meets the needs of a think

(1 to r) Carla Brothers, Annalen Malebo, Stephanie Alston and Thuli Dumadude in 'Sheila's Day'

week. For the purpose of the play, the guest list for this celebration transcends continents. The women of the American South and South Africa join together, which adds a depth and texture to the

song. The strength of the play (and, perhaps, the planet?) comes in its diversity. The exotic African sounds and the

Don't go to "Sheila's Day" expecting more of the same. You won't find it. Originally developed at Crossroads Theater Company in New Brunswick, who watches things happen and does it New Jersey, it is the handiwork of direc-with a sprightly sense of humor. She force behind the much-heralded great civil rights moments. She just Sarafinal, which told of the role children happened to be riding home from her job at Woolworth's the day the "crazy forced to move to the back of tor Mbongeni Ngema. Ngema was the justice. Ngema has done it again, giving songs and combining women with their bluesy elements of African-American a personal face to a struggle for justice. the bus. In a stunningly funny twist on story of love and liberty is pl stories. This production is one in which jazz are tossed in with a dash of the old Here, the special slant is provided by the series of true stories of mythic theater Lincoln never left.

Mary Ruby Lee Thomas Johnson is bound to be a favorite. As funny as anyone you'll find, she's a character with a sprightly sense of humor. She was an unintended spectator at some woman" refused to move to the back of

women. The argument in "Sheila's importance, Johnson talks again and simplicity, grace, faith and a surprising ingly well. Here's a soundtrack worth Day" is that for too long, we have again of how she found herself to be neglected to remember the contribu- personally inconvenienced by the tions women have made in the struggle history that interfered with her schedule. for racial equality. This gathering of women makes clear the powers of sisterhood. What we have here are women way of retelling history. It's a way that works, and ultimately makes us see in a new way all the wonder of what has already happened in America.

What has, is and will happen in South Africa is more the domain of Qedusizi Maphalala, a former Zulu tribe member who moves to Johannesburg with dreams of being a teacher. But South Africa is not a place known for nourishing the dreams of young, black women, and Maphalala's devastating story is one of roadblock after roadblock. As played by Letta Mbulu, Maphalala is a quiet ringleader who is too tired for her age. Like all the other women in the cast — each one adding an individual face to the canvas of sisterhood painted so well by this play — Maphalala seems to look to Johnson for mothering.

Mothering, sistering, befriending and crying - all that and humor, too. Johnson says not only could she not make ends meet, she "couldn't even get ends to wave at each other." Given the subject matter, it's no surprise that this play nearly ends with the story of a

single violent act. It's just one violent act, at a violent time, in a violent part of the world, but "Sheila's Day" would have us look and remember each event, examine it and discover our role in what's happening.

Sadness isn't the message, though. Oddly — or perhaps by necessity — this production is one with joyous sounds and an image of embracement that lives on long after the performance ends. How appropriate it is that this story of love and liberty is playing in the

Snakebite ternative music on

by Richard L. Cardone

he Chicago-based band, Trenchmouth, has recently released a four-song EP dubbed Snakebite, a fresh mix of syncopated rhythms and melodies. By avoiding cliches and using subtle percussive and melodic embellishments, Trenchmouth has evolved a new style of music. At

ground in a tough town. Montana holds the band together on bass, keeping the time and carrying the melody, which gives sometimes disparate parts with clear melodies and a strong voice.

The EP opens with the title-track, "Snakebite." This song

Sings. The rest of the band joins in and all hell breaks loose.

"Ultraman" ends in a jumble of nerves and noise.

The Snakebite EP is available at Smash Records in

Montana's bass comes up from underneath, carrying the melody. The guitars lay back, one accenting the rhythm, the other embellishing the melody. Armisen relaxes on the highhats interjecting a sharp snare every so often for emphasis.
On top of it all, Locks sings on, vehemently describing the self-destruction of the human race.

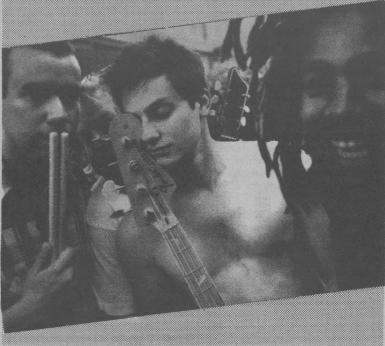
times heavy and intense, at times relaxed and subdued, its music is not limited to a particular genre.

Trenchmouth — vocalist Damon Locks, both Tom miniature golf course. Locks carries the melody with a Another song, "Grounded for Life," is a fast-paced, Sweets and Josh Burns on guitars, Wayne Montana on bass smooth voice that adds a sweet tone to the song. Burns plumand drummer Fred Armisen — is a band breaking new mets off the deep end with a flurry of notes that dissolves into melodic riff. Both the bass and drums pound away as

"Grounded for Life" ends in a rush.

The EP ends with "Ultraman," a song about kicking your Armisen more room for creativity on the drums. He accents the beat instead of anchoring it, which gives Trenchmouth its ego in the head. It begins laconically with Locks singing in unique rhythm. The guitars are free to add to both melody and rhythm without being stuck in "rhythm guitarist" and "lead guitarist" roles. They move from tenuity to discord, sounding welcomes the fall of the Ultraman. "The time is now./ The crisp and original. Locks adds unity to the songs, intergrating time has past./ The Ultraman comes down at last," Locks and the locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the land in the last are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the land in the last are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the land in the last are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last, "Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes down at last," Locks are the fall of the Ultraman comes for the ultraman c

The EP opens with the title-track, "Snakebite." This song alternates between both intense power and a laid back georgetown and Vinyl Ink in Silver Spring. Trenchmouth will be hitting town sometime this summer, and their live begins with a crescendo that breaks off abruptly, then shows are even more intense than their performance on vinyl.



Trenchmouth

Arts and Music

Moore fiction than fact in Roger & Me

by Jeff Goldfarb

ne of the year's 10 best," showboats the ad for Roger and Me. if you're into deceptive, misleading documentaries going at the jugular of corporate bigwigs and criticizing the American

capitalist system.

Roger and Me was a thoroughly enjoyable film. It was an insightful, owerfully comedic and in-depth journalistic endeavor. Michael Moore, the movie's financier, director, producer and narrator, exposed the harshness inflicted upon the town of Flint, Michigan and even better, nicely embarrassed General Motors Chief Executive Officer, Roger Smith.

Question: Why, then, the critical,

cynical opening paragraph?

Answer: Limited research about the actual chronology of events in Flint compared to Moore's version

In 1986, according to Roger and Me, GM closed 11 plants and reduced the number of jobs in Flint

film analysis

by 30,000. The reason was to continue moving production to Mexico, where he could pay just 70 cents an hour for labor.

The devastating actions taken by GM, as manifested by Moore, send Flint into a frightening downward plunge. The crime rate skyrockets, unemployment figures are outlandish and Flint is chosen by Money magazine as the worst place to live in

Next in the movie, Flint utilizes a series of crazy schemes to revitalize their down-troddent town:

• TV evangelist Robert Schuller is paid \$20,000 to come inspire the unemployed of Flint. His advice: "If you are unemployed, you should look at this as a great opportunity to

• A \$32 million, 16-story, marblefountained, glass-elevatored, huge-atriumed Hyatt Regency Hotel is built in the desolate downtown area to — as The Flint Journal explains, "To reverse downtown Flint's fortunes.'

Flint permits AutoWorld, an \$8.7 million theme park/museum, to be constructed. Autoworld has fun car rides, fascinating antique car displays, and breathtaking informational films. AutoWorld is to attract

millions of tourists to hurting Flint.

• A new mall — Water Street Pavilion — is built by renowned developer, James Rouse, who has headed up such projects as South Street Seaport in New York City and

Faneuil Hall in Boston.

It is assumed that the Rev. Schuller and the new constructions are employed (pun intended) by Flint to spark new life into the city, and offer some sense of pride to its citizens after GM's crushing blow.

Now for a quick history lesson:

In 1986, 10,000 jobs were lost

Reverend Robert Schuller went to Flint in 1982.

✓ The Flint Hyatt Regency Hotel opened in 1981.

✓ Autoworld opened in July, 1984 and closed in January, 1985.
✓ Water Street Pavilion opened in

June, 1985.

Nit-picky, perhaps? No way. The reason being is this: Roger and Me is a documentary with a specific point of view, slant or bias, if you will. Moore is given the liberty to show his side of a story. But we, the audience, must believe that not only what we are seeing actually did occur, but also, that everything happened in the order in which we are told it happened. Moore does not offer specific dates in his film; he only shows us a series of events. It should therefore be safe to assume (but actually, unsafe) that events occurred in the order they were

The initial reaction to Roger and Me is one of true hatred for Roger Smith. Not necessarily, although maybe because he chose to move a major portion of GM from Flint to Mexico, but because he refuses to talk to Moore, or do anything remotely associated with Flint, namely visiting or addressing the

city's residents in any fashion.

After discovering the truth about the documentary's factual presentation, Moore's key point about the negative qualities of capitalist America are completely watered down. He did not have to misrepresent the facts. Moore had enough "stuff" to make Roger Smith and GM look plenty bad, and to show Flint as sorry city without twisting dates or

fudging facts.

The bottom line of this entire exposition is that Moore is messing with the public's perception of truth. To offer an acceptable, revealing journalistic documentary to the moviegoers of America, even if you're trying to be funny, it is essential to be honest — above every-thing. What good is it to nail someone as established as Smith, and then go ahead and misrepresent a few insignificant facts? He could consequently get sued, have it exposed that there were deceiving details in the film and be left with no credibility for this or any other endeavor?

In an interview with Film Comment magazine, Moore said, "All art... every piece of journalism, manipulates sequence and things." Whatever you say, Mr. "one of the year's 10 best."



Doublonnage (Portrait D) by Yasumasa Morimura at the Hirshhorn

Contemporary art examines 80s

Hirshhorn exhibit reflects on mechanization of society

by Meredith Fisher

ulture and Commentary: An Eighties Perspective" at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden is not an attempt to list all of the different artistic movements which developed throughout the decade. This expectation will inevitably lead to disappointment. Rather, Kathy Halbreich, organizer of the exhibition, asks that we consider the most dominant societal influences of the 80s and examine the effect that they have had on art. Jenny Holzer, Julian Schnabel, Cindy Sherman and the 12 other artists represented in this collection employ a variety of mediums, including painting, sculpture, photography, performance art and music videos to respond to a world dominated by technology, the marketplace and the media.

The growth the of materialism and marketplace had the strongest influence on the decade. Anything and everything could be bought or sold, as the expansion of world markets created furious competition between corporations. Price wars, corporate takeovers and trademark/copyright conflicts characterized our age of greed. A glut of identical items in the marketplace established a need for effective advertising. And the obligatory growth of media was another powerful inspiration for our culture. Highly polished advertising convinced us that only through conformity with our peers, who also used Brand "X" toothpaste and also had 2.4 children, would we find complete happiness. Finally, the insertion of computers and other technological gadgets into our everyday lives changed our interpersonal relationships. Jobs for humans were eliminated with the installation of such advancements as Automated Teller Machines, voice mailboxes and computerized medical equipment. Along with all of our discoveries in biogenetics and nuclear energy, we had to learn to accept the failings and imperfections of technology; the Space Shuttle Challenger tragedy, the Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster, the depletion of our natural environment and the inability to find a cure for AIDS all prove to us that our technology is not infallible.

Among the most interesting pieces in the exhibition are Laurie Anderson's nine-minute music video for O Superman (1982) and the photographs (1986-1989) by Japanese artist Yasumasa Morimura which reorganize familiar female images from European masterpieces. In her performance art video, Anderson's voice is distorted through a computer, and

the result, is an unnatural, unnerving shrillness that captivates the audience while addressing American myths of power, love and family. Using few props and little scenery, Anderson sculpts her malleable body before a bright light, casting oddly sensible shadows on the curtain behind her.

Morimura's photography, on the other hand, is about the questioning of accepted images. In *Portrait (La Source 1,2 and 3)*, the artist disassembles the image of a woman taken from a modern French painting and reconstructs the scene, incorporating pictures of his body. His work is captivating, questioning both traditional gender roles and racial barriers.

But where does Jeff Koons' Two Balls 50/50 Tank (1985) fit into this reaction-to-society show? In Two Balls, Koons has placed two basketballs — side by side — afloat in a half-full fish tank. I was prepared for this type of an exhibition, a selection of choice oddities, but "Culture and Commentary" does not explain itself sufficiently for those who are not familiar with contemporary art. Upon entering the exhibition galleries, one immediately sees before them a large how mounted on the prictipe walls a brown rectangular. large box, mounted on the pristine wall; a brown rectangular crate-like thing with ridges in the wood. This Gruiten (1989), as titled by the artist, Reinhard Mucha, might have all of the interesting psychological speculations that Halbreich asserts, but as the opening piece for an exhibition which should be inviting for all people, it fails. Halbreich has arranged her show in a space too large for the works. Thus a cold, repulsive tone is created with the initial viewing of Mucha's coffin/ box, and the sparse environment continues throughout the show due to the vacuous, white wall space. While this may have been intended to represent the streamlined mechanization and depersonalization of the past decade, it displays itself to the average viewer as being confusing and incomprehensible. Unless their presence can be qualified by a more thorough exhibition pamphlet, many people will have a diffi-cult time digesting the "art" of floating basketballs, encased vacuum cleaners and broken plates

"Culture and Commentary: An Eighties Perspective" demonstrates the effects our mercenary, commercial society bestowed on the art of the 80s, but the exhibition fails to explain to the average viewer what is necessary for understanding the distinctive works of art. Instead, it represents the lacking dissemination of art that keeps creativity from being shared with all the people, leaving power and understanding in the eyes and minds of the few.

Arts and Music

McCartney charges into 90s

by Panos Kakaviatos

hope you're having fun ... with the Band on the Run." Is this a verse that will traverse the tests of musical greatness? Does everybody know ex-Beatles legend Paul McCartney's best solo record from 1974? OK, well, do you have a Visa card

McCartney is back. He's commercialized, and he's older. This year, however, he is into what can only be called pop and roll. For you diehard Beatles/McCartney fans, this news is a relief. For how many times have we had to put up with the saccharine-filled, cutsie-pie, bubblegum music from this ex-Beatle heartthrob?

McCartney has always been accused of being the less weighty (artistically speaking of course) of the two Beatles' songwriters. John Lennon was the thoughtful, peace to all, imagine no war type. McCartney was the conservative. He wrote songs that sold big money, but all to often sounded the same. Sure he had his better moments. Band On the Run was a triumph. There were even some good tunes scattered over many of his albums with his 70s band, Wings. Fans will always cherish songs such as "C Moon," "Smile Away" and "The and "The Mess." But, for all the decent songs, deep pile of carpet clippings he is a

mercifully devoid of excessive sweetness, there were so many more duds. Since the release of Band On the Run, fans had always hoped for a return to some form of consistent greatness on one recording.

The wait for that return lasted throughout the 80s with a vengeance. Who can forget (or who remembers) such flops as the ignominious *Pipes Of* Peace in 1983, the completely vacuous film Give My Regards To Broadstreet in '84 and 1986's mediocre Press To Play. Still, McCartney made zillions of dollars. A fat cat? A handsome face whose only accomplishment, in the words of Lennon, was "Yesterday?"

For true fans of McCartney, however, strange things started stirring in the late 80s that promised a brighter, if still silly, future. Case in point: McCartney helped out sardonic pop-rocker Elvis Costello on his hit-single "Veronica" in 1988. Heretofore, his post-Beatles concomitants were no-names such as Denny Seiwell, Lawrence Juber, Denny Laine and even his wife, Linda. The sessions with Costello were a challenge and a "kind of turning point," McCartney said in a 1989 interview with Rolling Stone.

We all know what the musical McCartney is about. Down beneath the

populist rocker who can, on occasion, write thoughtful songs like "Maybe I'm Amazed." Then, a year after working with Costello, McCartney produced his best album since Band On the Run. Flowers In The Dirt contains rockers like "Figure Of Eight," as well as thoughtful songs such as "My Brave

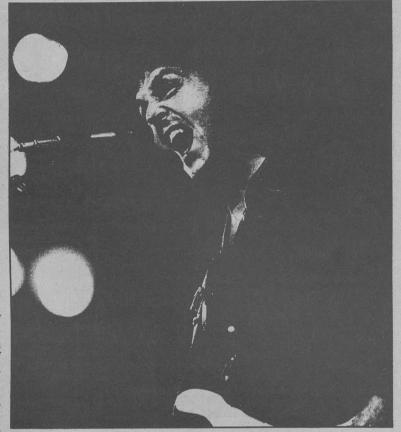
And this year he's on tour — his first since 1976. He was last seen in Pittsburgh in early February. Rumors of a concert in the D.C. area are imminent, but, as of this writing, nothing is certain.
One thing is quite certain: you cannot

take McCartney too seriously. As facile and great his talent may be, there is a little of him in all of us. In a 1987 interview with Rolling Stone, the rich super-star offered loaded words about the commercialization of the music indus-. the Beatles never did any of that. We were offered Disney, Coca-Cola, the hugest deals in Christendom and beyond. And we never took any of

and beyond. And we never took any of them. It cheapens you to go on a commercial, I think."

What a hypocrite. What a cheapy.

Less than three years later, McCartney is on TV promoting the Visa credit card. For shame. Then again, does anyone really care? Everyone is hypocritical at some time or other. The only difference is that we don't share the musical talents



who can write songs that the masses can good to see your brave face once again.

of McCartney (or a least most of us identify with, even if they are often silly. don't). He is one of those few rock stars So welcome back McCartney — it's

logs, Puppets

This Friday, the Boston-based thirtysomething band Rain-dogs takes the stage at Lisner Auditorium, opening up for alternative rocker Warren Zevon. The Raindogs — vocalist jam. Rumor has it Raindogs put on a show definitely worth Mark Cutler, Darren Hill on bass, guitarist Emerson Torrey, Jimmy Reilly on drums and fiddler Johnny Cunningham —

The Raindogs

have achieved a unique sound through a conglomeration of musical backgrounds. Influences for the band's music includes variations of Celtic R&B, zydeco, blues, country and Cajun. Whew! And the members' own backgrounds, from New England to Ireland to Louisiana and even Scotland, also contribute both depth and melody to each song. Since their formation in the mid-80s, Raindogs have established a generous following of fans including Bono, the demagogue of Irish rock from Belfast's U2, and the Southern perennial of college-rock, Peter Buck, guitarist for R.E.M. During R.E.M.'s *Document* tour in 1988, Buck was invited to play with Raindogs, and was later seen backstage asking Cunningham for fiddling tips. The Raindogs' new release, Lost Souls, is filled with a myriad of sounds. Most of their songs are about maintaining hope when the odds seem against you, as personal tragedy seems to ooze from this band

Tonight those psycho-cow punkers from Phoenix, the Meat Puppets, finish a two-night stand at the 9:30 Club. The Meat Puppets — Curt Kirkwood on guitar and vocals, brother Cris on bass and vocals and drummer Derrick Bostrom — have traversed the past decade, recording in every musical style from punk to funk to trippy, hallucinatory stuff. The Puppets' latest creation, *Monster*, is a resurgence of hard rockin' psychedelica from the Southwest. Each live show the Meat Puppets perform is a unique and wonderful experience in its own wigged-out sense. Now this is a show that will get your blood a-pumpin' for the weekend. Opening for the puppets is the Chicago-based group, Eleventh Dream Day, whose critically acclaimed debut, *Beet*, has become a favorite among alternative radio nationwide.

And next Tuesday at the Bayou is Bop (harvey), hailing from the New England scene. This seven-piece band of former Michigan State University students combines a zany mixture of rock, reggae, jazz and ska which forms the basis for a danceable beat. Just off a West Coast tour, Bop (harvey) live promises subversive enjoyment for those who love to groove and bounce. Tickets are only \$6, so if you plan on celebrating a belated bash in lieu of George Washington's birthday, head on down to the Bayou to catch these funky,

-Ali Sacash



Eleventh Dream Day

Henry V remarkable

Shakespeare survives on silver screen

by Rachel Pollack

f you're one of the many who have ventured out to the Outer Circle to find Henry V sold out week after week, your persistence will eventually pay off. This movie lives up to its great demand with only a few, non-fatal flaws.

The success of Henry V is all the more impressive considering the lack of big box-office talent in the production. The film is essentially the work of a single man, Kenneth Branagh, who adapted the Shakes-pearean play, directed the film and plays the title role — all done splen-didly. Whether he matches Sir Laurence Olivier's stature — the film's original Henry — I would not be so presumptuous as to say, but the film is intriguing nonetheles

Branagh has actually made Shakespeare accessible to the silver screen without compromising the language, plot or format of the original version. For those who have not yet read the original drama, it's a great little story. The characters consist of a noble young king wanting to prove his power, his disloyal advisers, a lovely princess and a wicked prince bent on humiliating our hero. The endearing love scene and noble depictions of the grit of battle are near perfect.

Branagh — as King Harry — warms to his role as leader of England. His lines are not recited as much as they are said, as Branagh the show

delivered each word with concentrated intensity. In the more intimate scenes, they flow with an honesty that's refreshingly clear.

Not afraid of his screen image,

Branagh appears in drenching rain, hair plastered to his head; or in the grime of battle, delivering a speech with disgusting globs of blood and dirt on his face. Branagh's characterization is more than adequate — it's exemplary. Rallying his troops with "God for Harry, England and St. George," he relates to them on their level, though he is their divinely chosen leader.

The device of the chorus, used by Shakespeare to provided background information, is played by Derek Jacobi. Though he is effective when doing the dramatic prologue and transitions between certain scenes, the urge to laugh arises when Jacobi appears behind a wagon in a battlefield camp, wearing an obviously modern trenchcoat, speaking lines that would have been more easily accepted if voiced-over. That's an extremely minor problem, however.

The only other is the second scene, where two of Henry's religious counselors discuss how to advise their king best on his plans to attack France. This should explain Henry's motivations, but the scene occurs in whispered tones and is the viewer's first taste of Old English. Luckily, complete ignorance of the details of this unintelligible conversation did not affect my ultimate enjoyment of

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saying most of the complaints are based

"The issue of the bathrooms is a serious problem for the safety and security or people using the building," he said, security and Marvin Center staff adding that he hopes more people will report events to security or Marvin Center Operations. "If more people report the incidents, we can better down."

It is not an impossible task if GW security and Marvin Center staff cooperate."

Goode said from Jan. 1 to Feb. 5, security has issued 18 barring notices. ment when and where these things happen."

off bathroom stalls - have either repeated notices a month.

failed or were rejected by Marvin Center officials.

GW Student Association President John David Morris is outraged at the pervasiveness of the activity in the Marvin Center and Tuesday night he reported to University Police two suspicious men' he witnessed in the

fourth-floor men's bathroom.
"We have to clean them out of the Marvin Center," Morris said yesterday.
"It is not an impossible task if GW

security has issued 18 barring notices this year to "suspicious" people on campus. He added, 293 were issued last

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Wilder to deliver NLC comp

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Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder will deliver the keynote address at the Wilder's stature is a mixture of persis-GW National Law Center's commence-tence and coincidence. ment, May 20, and will receive an honorary degree from the University.

NLC Dean Jack Friedenthal said Wilder's appearance is an appropriate choice for commencement. "Wilder will be an inspiration to all those people commencing their time with (the NLC)

November, becoming the United States' first elected black governor.

tation to be the speaker at the age is a primary interest in hearing him commencement and agreed to come... speak, according to Friedenthal. we thought that was great," said Delaine "When we find someone who is at the

Swenson, student chairman on the student committee for the NLC.

Friedenthal said to attract a speaker of

staff to be sure everything was working out, and found that Wilder had the time free and thought it would be interesting to come," Friedenthal said.

The NLC had a number of other "suitable" speakers in case Wilder was and entering into a legal career," he said.

Wilder was elected to office last unable to attend, Friedenthal said, but "New York was ecstatic to get Wilder." "everyone was ecstatic to get Wilder."

st elected black governor.

In addition to being governor and a "Wilder was extended a written invilawyer, Wilder's Afro-American herit-

and an inspiration to all of us," Friedenthal said.

Swenson noted Wilder's oratory "Some of our people contacted his skills as an added benefit. "Wilder is an speakers for commencement, noting last can attract someone so popular to come

top, who is a minority and came up from committee of the law center is very the bottom the hard way, it is a symbol happy to have him," Swensen said.

Friedenthal said the NLC is continuing a tradition of recruiting renowned

excellent speaker and the student year's speaker, U.S. Attorney General to us.

"We want to attract first rate speakers Wilder will be excellent for us and we will be good for him," he said. "It says something good for GW when we

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"SA doesn't represent 80 percent of the students at GW," he said. "The only groups being represented are student organizations

Cohen had further complaints to launch against the current SA, criticizing its recent Academic Evaluations. "One thing it had done was the AE, and

somehow it managed to mess that up," the debate all along." he said. "They set up a task force to see what happened . . . personally I think they should set up a task force to eliminate task forces.

Cohen is fighting off any oriticism.

Cohen is fighting off any criticism that he may lack experience in student government. "I don't think lack of experience hurts me at all," Cohen said. "I'm a GW student, this is student government. How could I not be qualified."

With student apathy always an issue, Petramale said he will make students more aware of what is going on around

campus.
"We need to energize the students about the issues," he said. "We have to make sure the students are brought into

Petramale said he wants students to take advantage of the many services GW has to offer. "I think we have a national prestige with this university," he said. "We have a lot of resources at our disposal and we need to enhance the student experience.

Petramale dismissed criticism directed at this year's senate. "If you

scenes, substantive changes were made.
"This year's senate became a first

nistration obsessed with technicalities. graduates and undergraduates. "I "Let's stop getting bogged down in noticed there is very little or no interac-details," he said. "A Petramale admi-nistration will not be bogged down by Pettigrew said co-sponsorships details and petty items."

me, you're not voting for a yes-man. you're not voting for anybody who's

going to make any promises.
"What I'm saying is that if we work together, we'll get a hell of a lot done,"

Pettigrew said the SA needs to be rational when dealing with each group. "I think I can do a fairly good job at assessing various needs of each group, look what was going on behind the and not so much compromise, but try to scenes, substantive changes were made. maximize what each particular group needs," he said. "That's what I think the

floor senate in that there were more SA is all about."
ordinary people," he added.
Petramale said he will avoid an admining a stronger relationship between

between graduate and undergraduate Pettigrew said, if elected, he will student organizations "is one of the best offer a no-nonsense presidency. "I'm ways in the world to expose people to going to be very up front with people," each other and expose ideas to each he said. "When you go in and vote for other. We need the dialogue."





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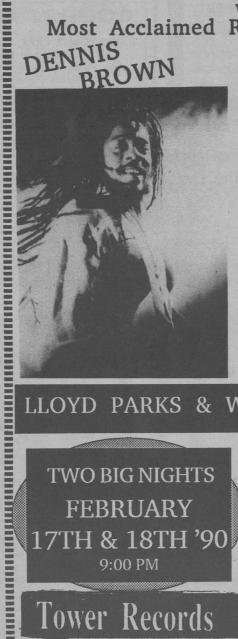
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Bridge building to highlight Engineer's

by Elizabeth Alger

neer's Week, sponsored by the GW hold 330 pounds, she said.

Engineer's Council, include competitions ranging from egg-dropping.

Weight.

Last year's winning bridge could hold 330 pounds, she said.

Other events are of a more described by the GW hold 330 pounds, she said. tions ranging from egg-dropping to nature. popsicle bridge building.

According to Javid Sonde, second-year graduate student and president of the Engineer's Council, any student who wishes to participate in Tuesday's popsicle bridge competition must construct a bridge using only popsicle sticks and glue. Entries will be judged on durability and the bridge's capacity

to hold the greatest weight.
"Basically, it's a competition where you're given 100 popsicle sticks and a bottle of glue," said Joseph O'Neill, a senior in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. "Then you have to design and build a bridge. You try to

Wednesday at the engineering alumni career panel, GW graduates will speak and answer questions about career concerns in mechanical, civil and elec-

New to the engineering week is Thursday's "Rube Goldberg Contest," in which students must create their own invention using common household items. The purpose of these items will not be revealed until the competition

The idea is "to build some kind of invention," Sonde said. "Students will be given limited resources and you're

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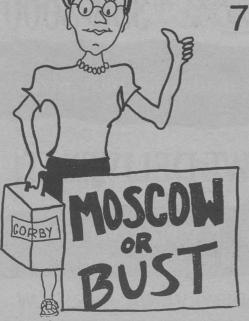
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one advisor per 550 international students. Huggins spoke of how international students at GW have experienced — firsthand — some of the historical events taking place in the

"These resources need to be tapped. international students are

Michelle Potter of the Student Orientation Staff discussed the abolishment

of her organization.

"Originally my SOS members thought of this as a hostile take-over," she said, adding that they now have a more positive attitude about the situation, as the new program will provide a "better" orientation for new students.
"That was our main goal," she said.

President of the Panhellenic Associa- achievements this year. tion, Buffy Seff, said she didn't have the time to "go into what the sororities do, but I'll tell you, they do a lot." She said the sororities are promoting academics, as they sponsored a resume workshop and participated in Career Week.

"Each sorority member is proud to be

part of the GW community," she said.

Discussing the plans of the InterFraternity Council, Herbie Mendelson cited the "Helping Hands" project —

bringing monkeys on campus to be tion of funds, saying, "They say trained to aid in quadriplegic care. The monkeys, he said, need to be socialized in order to help quadriplegics, and the fraternities would care for them.

Olstein said GW's unit has "grown to be

tions to the district.

"People realize there's more to Community service than PR and press releases," Lubnick said, noting that CAN's 3,400 members volunteer at approximately 60 city organizations.

SA Executive Vice President of Information and Administrative Services Walter Bortz and Dean of Students Gail Short Hanson — attended the program which was open to the entire GW community. "It was very good and informative, to the point," Trachtenberg said. "I wish everybody on campus could have heard Klee and Morris spoke about the SA's it."

"For too long, we have let others hype upon the negative," Klee said. "It is time to speak of the unspoken."

Klee cited several of the SA's

services such as the Freshmen Student Forum, the test file, the Washington Discovery Program and the Student Advocate Service, adding that more than 140 volunteers have participated in

week (at midyear review), they would have had a hard time defending that."

Morris addressed the audience "We're taking a serious problem saying, "I'm proud to be a student at a University I like to call the greatest in NROTC Battalion Commander Eric the whole world."

He acknowledged the students who the fourth largest battalion in the participate in the various student organizations on campus. "We have them to thank," he said.

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sity organization.

"We train to be the best this country can produce," he said.

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SEA creates monster

Styrofoam collected to educate students

by Lisa Leiter

GW's Students for Environmental Action collected styrofoam products in the Marvin Center's Grand Marketplace and George's Rathskeller this week, in

SEA will create an "amorphous monster" from the collections, and may display it at certain student events.

Monday was accidentally taken from he said. "I think it's great what they are the back of his house by the sanitation trying to do." department. Therefore, only the Tuesday and Wednesday collections will be used for the monster.

SEA does not have definite plans on what to do with the monster. "We're still trying to figure out what we'll do with it," Maguire said. "Maybe we'll save it Student Association President John until Earth Day which is April 22."

In an attempt to work with SEA, Marriott is offering students a choice between styrofoam and paper plates, charging an additional 3 cents if a

charging an additional 3 cents if a student requests paper.

Bill Yaglou, GW's director of Marriott services, said students must "I'm generally very pleased with "demand," not just "call for," paper products, in order to completely eliminate styrofoam products.

"Right now, I am not willing to say students being willing to pay the extra whether or not we will go to all paper." cents for paper products," he said.

"At first we were anti-Marriott, but then we decided that we wanted to work with them," Hollish said.

Yaglou said Marriott knew a styrofoam problem was "on the horizon." Marriott reduced their styrofoam use by an effort to educate students on the more than 30 percent in Oct. 1988, material's adverse effects on the environment.

The more than 30 percent in Oct. 1988, according to Yaglou. Today, 29.4 percent of Marriott products are styrofoam.

Yaglou applauded SEA's efforts this week at educating the public on

One of the hazardous materials in PENAL CODE styrofoam is chloroflourocarbon (CFC). REPEAT OFFENDERS. Yaglou stressed that Marriott is "100 ercent against" CFC, and added no

David Morris will personally deliver a resolution passed by the SA Senate which is "symbolic of the whole recycling initiative."

nate styrofoam products.

"Paper products do cost (65 percent) recycling initiative. "We would like to more, and that is a realistic thing see GW respond positively to the action students have to realize," Yaglou said.

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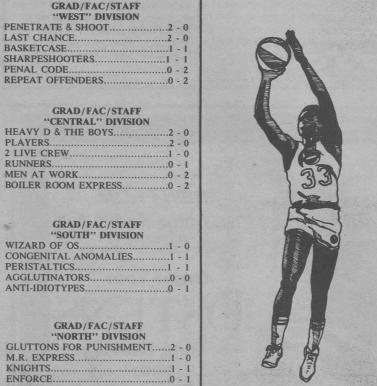
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from the beginning, instead of having people spend four months learning how to go about being a senator, as well as having people who know the process taking advantage of that," he said.

by students for being part of an ineffec-tive senate, Hawthorn said, his main decision to run for EVP was to institute change in the legislative body.

as vice position to suddictal Arians and working with the past SA administra-tions will make him an "effective leader" in the senate.

"I think that what the senate needs is

going to be a qualified candidate the senate back to working on real issues running — somebody who had leader- that affect the students," he said.

ship to run the senate effectively," he

He decided to run for EVP after learn-Parker had declared his candidacy, Hawthorn said.

"I said, 'that's not going to work.' (Parker) has never been in the senate, he's never passed a resolution. He doesn't know how to pass a resolution. I don't think Mitch Wander has the experience needed to run the senate either under that same premise," Hawth-

Parker said his previous experience After occasionally being stigmatized as vice president for Judicial Affairs and

"I wouldn't have run if I felt there was somebody who is going to be able to get

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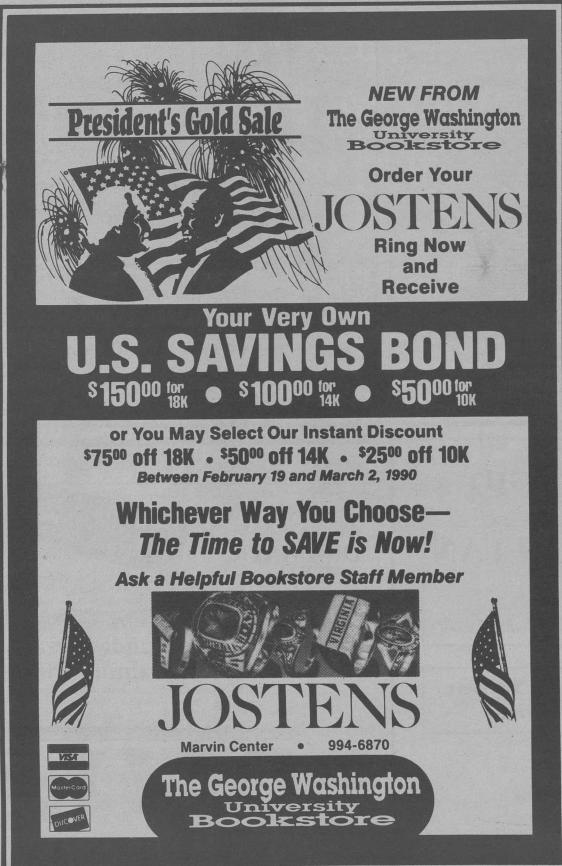
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by Cinnamon Burnim

Hatchet Staff Writer

The GW gymnastic team (8-8) captured second place at a quad meet among GW, James Madison, Northeastern and Westchester University held at the Smith Center, Friday. Northeastern finished in first place with a score of 181.85 while GW was second with 180.05, James Madison third (177.10) and Westchester fourth (171.80).

GW head coach Margie Cunningham was "extremely happy with the score" even though the team did not win the meet. According to Cunningham, winning is not everything. "Gymnastics is different from other sports in that it doesn't really matter who wins," she said. "What matters is the score. A team can be 16-0 and not qualify for the regionals. Our goal is to score in the 180s consistently and we've done that in our last two meets."

36.70, fourth highest in school history. GW's Lisa Geczik and Angela Sarno placed fourth (36.10) and fifth (35.95),

respectively, in the All-Around competition.
Goonan scored a 9.25 on the floor exercise, good for second place. Geczik's 9.15 placed fourth and senior Susan Block took sixth with a 9.1.

On the uneven bars, junior Geczik tied for first place with a score of 9.15.

In past meets, the balance beam had proved to be a trouble-

In past meets, the balance beam had proved to be a trouble-some event for the Colonial women. However, Friday the top three beam scores were turned in by GW. Cunningham attributed the showing to extra practice done by GW on the beam. "We knew we'd have to improve to score better," Cunningham said. Goonan was first (9.3) and Sarno and Geczik tied for third (9.1).

Freshman Kathy Goonan continued her winning tradition

Vaults — The Colonial women travel to Towson State
by tying for first place in the All-Around with a score of

University, Feb. 18, for the Towson Invitational at 2 p.m.

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Sports briefs

Intramural Sports

GW recreational sports department has extended the entry deadline for Miriam's All-Nighter — scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 30 — to Friday, Feb. 16. Access is still limited to the first 40 teams. Captains must attend a meeting Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in SC 107 or at 5:30 p.m. in SC 104.

(Intramural standings, p.19)

GW at ACU-Is
At the Association of College Unions-International regional competition at Penn State last weekend, GW bowling team member Rozell Moores won the all around by a pin with a score of 1,789 by getting strikes in his last two frames. Also, Moore tied for second in singles competition with a three-game



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score of 622. For his accomplishments women's division. GW's Bryant Moore earned a trip to the nationals in Reno, Nevada.

Women's division. GW's Bryant Polomo and Mansour AlMadi tied for 18th. core of 622. For his accomplishments

GW's Dave Hsu finished fourth with 1,684.

The GW men's team finished second finished in second place, in the all around with a 7,837. Robert Wolleyball clu Morris won with 8,118. With the The GW volleyball clu

In ping-pong, the GW doubles team of Oh June Kwon and Hyeong Kim

Volleyball club

Morris won with 8,118. With the second-place finish, the men's team is dedicated students who wish play. The eligible for sectional competition in Detroit.

Volleyball club is seeking dedicated students who wish play. The learn is a probationary member in the East Coast Intercollegiate Volleyball In the pool competition, GW's Association. For more information Christine Kircher finished second in the contact Steve at 342-9430.



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irginia Slims at Smith Center

by Yosefl Seltzer

After a five-year layoff, the Virginia Slims women's tennis tournament will be at GW's Smith Center, Feb. 19-25.

Top-players highlighting the Washington round — which was held at George Mason University's Patriot Center from 1986-89 — will be Martina Navratilova (currently ranked number two in the Women's International Tennis Association), Zina Garrison (number four) and Monica (number six).

GW athletic director Steve Bilsky said the Virginia Slims — making its 18th stop in Washington — asked the University if the tournament could move back to the Smith Center. Josh Ripple of Pro-Serv — which is organizing the tournament — said fans wanted the Virginia Slims to return to a downtown environment.

community," Bilsky said. "It also gives us a chance to show off the Smith Center to the community.

"Since the profits are coming from a cigarette company's sponsorship, we are donating an amount for a medical school scholarship for a female minority student," he said.

Smith Center Director Mike Peller said that although the building will be closed during the matches, "We are making every effort to make the facilities available to students. The pool will be open extra hours and some of the aerobic classes are being relocated," he said.

The tennis will be played in the main gym. A carpet will be placed on top of the basketball court and the tennis nets will be attached to anchored

Prize money for the winner of the singles bracket is \$70,000 and the runner-up receives \$35,000. In the doubles bracket, the winning duo "It gives us a chance to host a first-class event \$35,000. In the doubles bracket, the winning duo that appeals to both the University and the receives \$21,000 while the runners-up get

The Washington stop is one of 12 tournaments sponsored by Virginia Slims in 1990.

Navratilova, 33, has won the Washington leg

nine times. She has 146 career singles titles, seven

coming during the 1989 season.

However, she has not finished number-one in the world rankings since 1986, due to a 7-7 record against top-ranked Steffi Graf.

Monica Seles, 16, has taken the women's tennis

world by storm in only her second season as a professional. She was ranked 86th last year on the Virginia Slims computer and completed the year at number six. Of the 10 events she entered, she advanced to the quarterfinals eight times and won once, defeating Chris Evert in Houston.

Zina Garrison, 26, has also fared well in the past few years. In 1989 she won the Virginia Slims in California, Chicago and Newport, R.I. and was a runner up in Washington, Birmingham, Al. and San Diego.

The Soviet Union's 18-year-old Natalia Zvereva is ranked number 13 in the world and has beaten Navratilova three times in singles. In 1989, she won five doubles championships including the French Open, along with fellow Soviet, Larisa Savchenko.

Pam Shriver, 28, from Lutherville, Md., only entered this past week. She was the runner-up in Washington in '86 and '88. In 1988, she won four singles titles and was a runner-up in four events, including the season-ending Virginia Slims Championships where she defeated Evert and topseed Steffi Graf to reach the finals.

Graf will not be here to defend her title acquired last year when she defeated Garrison (6-1, 7-5), due to a skiing accident in which she broke her right thumb.

According to Bilsky, 250 tickets have been donated to the D.C. Department of Recreation for "at-risk" youth in the city.

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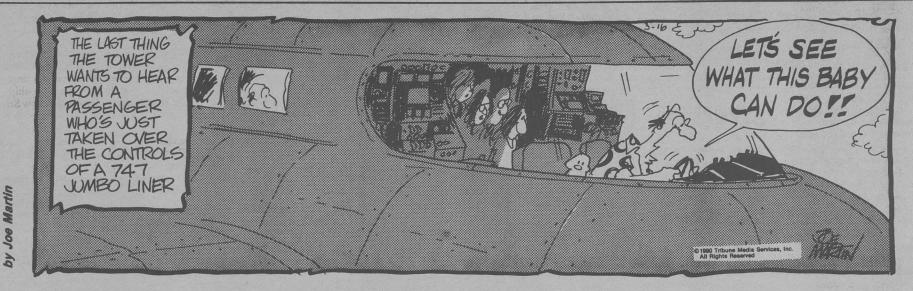
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Sports

Shasky shines in first season

Nets five A-10 rookie awards helping GW to winning mark

by Holger Stolzenberg

he GW women's basketball team found itself in a tough position coming into this season. The Colonial women were coming off a disappointing 9-19 record, and had its head coach, Jennifer Bednarek, quit in

But this year, the team has turned around under the direction of new head coach Joe McKeown and the addition of freshman Jennifer Shasky.

Shasky is the second leading scorer for the Colonial women, averaging 12.4 points, and has been awarded Rookie of the Week five times in the Atlantic 10 Conference. McKeown calls her the best freshman in the A-10, and possibly one of the best in the nation.

Shasky was highly acclaimed coming out of high school. She attended Marion High School in Birmingham, Michigan, where she led her team in scoring (20 ppg) and GW's Jennifer Shasky (45) drives for two points won several awards in her senior year, such as Michigan's Gatorade Circle of Champions Player-of-the-Year and the Naismith Player-of-the-Year, Converse All-America and the biggest one, Michigan's "Miss Basketball" for the season.

"(Michigan's 'Miss Basketball') is one of the most prestigious awards, because Michigan is one of the best three states for high school basketball," McKeewn said. To win such an award is quite an honor

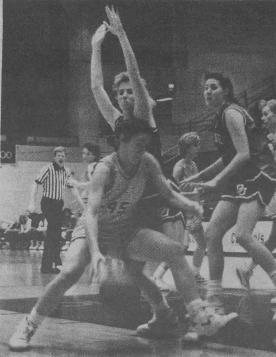
Her great play was not a surprise to many people, because of the success of her brother, John Shasky, who plays for the Golden State Warriors. "When I was younger, I used to feel that I had to get out of his shadow," Shasky said.

"As time wore on, I realized that I was not in his shadow. There are a lot of differences between us. I play forward while he is a center. I play women's college basketball while he plays men's professional basketball." She chose GW mainly because of academic reasons,

but also because the University has a program she said she

A week before she arrived here, Bednarek quit, which she said made her feel very unsure of herself. She wondered, "Did GW want me to come? Did they still consider me to be a good recruit and where did I fit in?'

When Shasky came to Washington, she did not know what to expect, but did want to win a starting position by the end of the year. McKeown, however, had an open mind about who would play.



against Duquense earlier this season.

"When I arrived, all the positions were open," McKeown said. "Any player could have been a starter if they could prove that they belonged there. She played really well, and she proved that she should be a starter."

level, because everyone was the best player on their high school team. She also had to contend with having growds of people. "Fans really don't show up here, but the stands are packed as schools like Penn State and Rutgers."

She knew that her play on the court would be at a higher level, because they was the stands are packed also had to contend with having growds are packed also had to contend with having growds are packed also had to contend with having growds. "Shekw has started all 20 games this year and McK accurately also had been the standard and the st

Shasky has started all 20 games this year and McKeown said she is going to be one of best players in GW history. He plans to build the team around her in later years.

McKeown said Shasky's best asset is her three-point shot. She is second in the A-10 in three-point field goal percentage, but said she does not think players should dwell on statistics. "As soon as you start keeping track of them, you tend to try to get more points," she said. "It takes away from the team concept, from what you need to get accomplished on the floor.

The more we play, the more I find out things that I need to work on. I still have a lot of improving to do, but I am finally feeling more confident and things are getting

She is optimistic about the team and its future.
"The team is really young and is really exciting to watch. The team is getting much better, but we really need

Laughlin not retained as volleyball coach

by David Weber

GW volleyball coach Cindy Laughlin will not be offered a new contract for a fourth year after her current pact expires on June 30, 1990, according to GW athletic director Steve Bilsky.

When contacted by phone last night, GW's Senior Associate Athletic Direc-tor Mary Jo Warner said she did not wish to comment further on the decision at this time, saying only the University made a decision after reviewing Laughlin's three years at GW and decided not to renew her contract "based on ability."

Attempts to contact Laughlin and assistant coach Kevin Kirk by telephone last night were unsuccessful.

Junior co-captain Allison O'Neill said that she does not agree with the decision and is upset that she did not have any input.

man Tracy Webster. O'Neill said that Warner said her reasoning behind the decision was that GW "needed a change

in leadership."

When asked if she thought the change was needed, O'Neill replied, "It was

unnecessary."
O'Neill said she has not seen Laughlin since yesterday's practice, before women, Laughlin finished with a 17-15 they were informed of the planned record. Her second year she was 24-17.

she was "too upset to think about it spring practices.



Cindy Laughlin

rationally" at this time.

Freshman Deborah Levy refused to

"Despite the fact that I'm co-captain and a key player, they did not ask me for my opinion," she said.

O'Neill said that Warner did consult with co-captain Kris Knight and fresh-Warner said Kirk's future is "not necessarily" connected to Laughlin. Warner said Kirk would be evaluated separately from Laughlin. He has been assistant coach for two years.

O'Neill said the team hoped Kirk

would stay at GW.

The volleyball team finished 20-20 last year, 7-3 (third place) in the Atlantic 10 Conference. Her career record is

In her rookie season with the Colonial women, Laughlin finished with a 17-15

Bilsky said he is not sure if Laughlin Sophomore Cinnamon Burnim said will continue with the team through its

Williams kicked off men's hoop team

GW reserve guard Frank Williams has been suspended from the men's basketball team for the remainder of the season for what head coach John Kuester called "philosophical differences" with the senior.

In a telephone interview, Williams said, "That was basically it," when told of Kuester's comments. When asked further questions about the situation, Williams, who was suspended Monday, declined to comment.

Also, Kuester declined to comment on the specific causes of Williams'

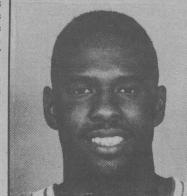
According to Kuester, Tuesday's men's basketball practice was cut short after about 20 minutes at which time a team meeting was held to discuss their feelings on Williams' suspension. When asked how the Colonials would

respond to the expulsion, Kuester said, don't know. We came out today

"I don't know. We came out today (Wednesday) and had a strong, hard practice. We're getting ready for two league games this weekend."

When asked if starting guard Ellis McKennie, who lives with Williams, would be adversely affected by the guarantiam. Knester, said, "I don't suspension, Kuester said, "I don't

According to GW Athletic Director Steve Bilsky, he will meet with Williams later this week.



Frank Williams

Bilsky added that while it is GW's policy to allow coaches to decide who is on their individual teams, it is up to athletic department administrators to determine if players will continue to receive scholarships and support services from the University. Williams has scored 20 points in his

career at GW and has not scored in three games this season. He has two career starts and a game-high of four points.

Williams was also suspended for the final eight games of the 1988-89 season for violating the University's meal card

-David Weber

olonial women baked by Friars

by Jennifer Wilson

hump" in its 84-65 loss to Providence College, Monday, points) drove the lane and was fouled while making the shot. according to GW head coach Joe McKeown. The Colonial "Lis and Mangum had good games — I've seen better women (12-9 overall, 7-6 Atlantic 10 Conference) were play-players though." Shasky said, "I think what they played ing their third game on a seven-day road trip on which they wasn't indicative of the type of players that they are, but more had two wins and the loss to the defending Big East of the defense we played."

The Friars went on a nine-point run at the end of the first GW outrebounded PC, 44-39, de nial leading rebounder, McArdle.

"Providence shot well, they hit four or five (actually four of 11) three-pointers in the first half. We cut it to 10 but we just couldn't get over the hump," McKeown said.
"Not having Kristin (McArdle) definitely hurt us because

they played a very quick forward," GW's Jennifer Shasky said. "Kristin is very quick, quicker than anyone she guards."

PC's two leading scorers Tracy Lis and Andrea Mangum, both had 18 points in the first half. Providence made only

three more field goals than GW, but scored nine points more from the free throw line.

PC took the lead to 24 points (60-36) after 3 1/2 minutes in the second half. The Colonial women managed to cut the lead The GW women's basketball team "could not get over the to 15 with 1:08 left in the game after GW's Anne Riley (10

Lis ended up with 22 points and Mangum had 20 for the GW never had the lead in the game and trailed 20-8 with Friars despite playing only 26 and 28 minutes, respectively. just 4:39 off the clock. The Colonial women closed the gap to Karin Vadelund led the Colonial scoring with 17. Mary 23-19 with 12:30 left in the first half, but would never get Nordling had 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while

and Rachel Mercer scored 10.

GW outrebounded PC, 44-39, despite not having the Colo-

"It was a real run and gun game, so they didn't always have their player s inside," Shasky said. "They only had one person posting up inside on offense also."

The game, according to Shasky, was lost in the 31 GW turnovers. "We had trouble with their press. We had a lot of turnovers. We just weren't ready for it," Shasky said. "That was the game.'

Hoops — GW plays A-10 rival Temple at home tonight at 5:30 in a double header with the men's team.